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RAIN—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

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LIVELY SESSION.

CAREFUL KISSING.

Blushes and Tears In Court.

Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw Crimsons as Husband's Warning Is Read.

Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Telegrams Figure in Divorce Suit.

Young Millionaire's Insane Jealousy Causes Much Embarrassment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—W. Gould Brokaw's telegraphic admonition to his wife to be careful whom she kissed crimsoned her cheek and brought tears to her eyes today as it was read in the Supreme Court at Mineola, L. I.

Yet this telegram was introduced by her counsel with others in an attempt to show the young millionaire's insane jealousy and unreasonableness as justifying the separation for which Mrs. Brokaw is suing, with $60,000 a year alimony.

The telegram read as follows:

"You know what I told you about kissing the doctor. When he attempts to kiss you again tell him what you have promised your husband. You know if he kisses you I should not want to kiss you again."

Mrs. Brokaw hung her head as the message was read, and blushed furiously. By agreement the name of the doctor was not read in court.

INTERRUPTED LUNCHEON.

Previously in her testimony Mrs. Brokaw had told of a luncheon at the Hotel St. Regis at which a Dr. Chapman was a guest, and which her husband, she testified, had interrupted to accuse her of wanting to elope with the doctor. The doctor, she said, then, she said, had threatened to have Brokaw arrested for using unbecoming language.

Incidents of the honeymoon trip through France, as related by the plaintiff, otherwise enlivened today's proceedings. Smashing doors to get into her room, excessive drinking and a cheerful invitation of his "to come and look at a new gun and some cartridges I have for you" were only a few of the alleged occurrences she testified that made her life miserable.

Telegrams and letters between husband and wife were introduced by Mrs. Brokaw's counsel. It is estimated that the entire bundle as exhibited represented about $10,000 in telegraph tolls. The defendant's lawyer volunteered the explanation that Mr. Brokaw sent sometimes twenty to thirty messages a day and that his wife replied with 200 and 300-word messages which she marked "collect."

EMBARRASSING INCIDENTS.

Some of the testimony concerning the trip in France follows:

"At Tours, after he had taken six or possibly more drinks, and after I pleaded with him not to act so, he abused me frightfully," testified Mrs. Brokaw. "He called me worse names than ever before and told me to get out of our motor car as it belonged to him.

"I went to my room. He came up and forced me to go down into the dining-room. A physician sat near by. Then he leaned over and said in a voice heard by several diners: 'I want you to stop looking at that man.'"

Similar incidents were related by the witness, culminating, she said, in his departing and leaving her without funds with the remark that she could get back to America "any way she could."

They subsequently met in Paris, however.

MAY ORDER STRIKE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—J. J. Dermody, fourth vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, is busy today receiving and tabulating the votes of the Big Four telegraph operators, as to whether their demands on the company shall be sustained. On this vote the committee will or will not be empowered to order a strike. The result will not be known ... of these days.

Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw,

wife of millionaire, who blushed yesterday when husband's telegraphic warning to her about kissing was read during trial of her suit for divorce.

TOO MUCH FOR HER.

MRS. WATSON IS CHIEF VICTIM.

WIFE OF POET SUFFERS FROM NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Bride of British Author Keenly Feels Shafts of Sarcasm Hurled at Husband Over "Serpent's Tongue" Incident—Son of Premier Asquith Laughs at Watson's Statement.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. William Watson, bride of the English poet who wrote "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," was reported to be recovering today from an attack of nervous prostration at Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Watson feels keenly the shafts of sarcasm which have been hurled from all sides at her husband since he made public that the poem was leveled at Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Premier of England, and her stepdaughter, Violet.

It was stated at the desk of the hotel that while Mrs. Watson was confined to her room, she was not in any danger.

PREMIER'S SON ONLY LAUGHS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Raymond Asquith, son of the Premier, talked with your correspondent today in his chambers in the Temple about "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue" attack on his sister and Mrs. Asquith, his stepmother.

"I have heard something about Watson's attack on my sister and Mrs. Asquith," he said, "but I don't know the details, and I certainly can offer no explanation why he should have attacked them."

Mr. Asquith read that portion of the poet's statement which declared the poem a "composite photograph of Mrs. Asquith and her stepdaughter, Violet. The poem is a portrayal of the physical characteristics of Mrs. Asquith and the mentality of Violet Asquith. The latter is the voice of the family, and rules them all."

This seemed to tickle Mr. Asquith immensely, and he threw back his head and roared with laughter.

"I really can offer no explanation why Watson should have made such statements," he declared. "I have never met him myself, but I believe he knows my father. I have seen some of his books, with inscriptions in his handwriting on them in my father's house, from which I judged that he was a friend of my father's, or that, at least, he knew him as being one of the Liberal leaders.

"I don't attach much importance to Watson's words, and I don't think any one else will. I have not seen Mr. and Mrs. Asquith lately, as they are away in Scotland, and my sister, Violet, is in the country nursing one of her friends who is sick."

CABLE TO TRANSFER MONEY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British Postoffice Department announced today that it had concluded a money transfer agreement with the Western Union Telegraph Company, through which that company would be permitted to make cable transfers of money between its offices in the United States and points in Great Britain and Ireland, where the orders will be cashed through the Postoffice Department. The arrangement will become operative January 1, next.

Poet Watson and His Bride,

who is prostrated by attacks on husband resulting from his "Woman With a Serpent's Tongue." This picture is from photograph taken as they landed in America.

MYSTERY.

WHERE IS DR. COOK?

Lawyer, Puzzled, Quits Client.

Explorer's Disappearance in Face of Attack Mystifies Personal Counsel.

No Trace of Him Since November Twenty-third. May Be Abroad.

Friends Admit Seaman Who Says He Faked Records Was Consulted.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack, has severed relations with his client.

Mr. Wack refused tonight to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority that, after a consultation with his partners, Mr. Wack wrote Dr. Cook so long ago as November 30 that he must beg him to seek legal advice elsewhere.

"I have not the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack tonight, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself or why he persists in seclusion when his presence is vital to his own interests and friends. I read that he is in Brooklyn, in a sanatorium in Maine, in a Philadelphia asylum, but personally I incline to the belief that he is abroad.

BOTH SIDES AGREE.

"One thing, however, is certain—there is agreement tonight for the first time among those who have always believed that Dr. Cook discovered the North Pole, those who never believed, and those who have been waiting to be informed on disinterested authority.

"Partisans and skeptics alike now concede certain cardinal facts which admit of no argument, namely: Dr. Cook has sent his records to the University of Copenhagen for the inspection of a commission; two men—one a broker, who says he acted as go-between, and one a skilled navigator—have sworn that they supplied the doctor with a complete set of fabricated observations, covering his trip northward step by step to the pole, in agreement with his narrative as originally published. These sworn statements carry within themselves their own proof or disproof.

"That is to say, if the papers now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen contain any considerable portion of the boreal observations which Capt. August Loose says he worked out 'by the reverse route' no further north than the Gramatan Inn in Bronxville, N. Y., the deduction is that Dr. Cook felt no confidence in the adequacy of his own proofs.

MAY BE DELIRIOUS.

"If, on the contrary, the Copenhagen records show that Dr. Cook made no evident use of the calculations Capt. Loose says he supplied, it will be fair to assume that he accepted them only as checks on his own data. The inquiry will then revert to its first status: Are the original observations of Dr. Cook sufficient?"

Asked flatly if he had or had not withdrawn from Dr. Cook's affairs, Mr. Wack said:

"This is not the time for an announcement. It might be said that I had deserted Dr. Cook in his need. He may be delirious in a sanatorium or on the ocean unable to defend himself."

A close friend of Mr. Wack reiterated, however, that Mr. Wack had long ago decided to close dealings with a client who did not keep his counsel informed of his intentions or movements.

To this phase of the situation, Mr Wack made this contribution:

"Dr. Cook his disappeared of his own volition and not by the suasion of his friends. I last heard from him by telephone on Tuesday, November 23. I had seen him personally two days before.

"Last night Dr. Cook's friend, Charles Wake, confessed to me that he had not the faintest idea where the doctor now is, and that he had not heard from him since Tuesday, November 23.

LETTERS UNANSWERED.

"My urgent letters to the doctor have remained unanswered, although they demanded a reply from any man solicitous for his own affairs."

Mr. Wack received a letter from Mrs. Cook December 6, dated December 4, and posted December 5, in Brooklyn, asking him to discontinue all expenses on the doctor's account and to forward certain papers which Mr. Wack understood to be affidavits bearing on the doctor's disputed ascent on Mount McKinley. These affidavits the doctor had originally intended to take with him to Europe where they could be available for the University of Copenhagen if desired.

Others of Dr. Cook's friends granted tonight that Capt. Loose consulted freely with him and even occupied rooms adjoining him at the Gramatan Inn. Whether this propinquity served as an opportunity for cooperation merely, or for collusion, is a point on which not even Capt. Loose cared to pronounce positively.

The captain, however, went freely into his own motives this afternoon.

"I went to Dr. Cook," he said, "thinking I could help him. A short talk convinced me he was ignorant of some of the essentials of navigation. My task enlarged, but that was no question for me to debate so long as I was paid. Now that the payments

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COOK'S DISAPPEARANCE MYSTIFIES LAWYER.

Henry Wellington Wack,

Dr. Cook's personal counsel, who has severed his connection with the explorer because of latter's peculiar action in face of attack.

CRIMINAL, IF TRUE.

WIRELESS JEALOUSIES COST FOURTEEN LIVES.

Promptness of Rival Operator Would Have Saved Sailors of Burning Steamer—Mate Frozen to Death. Suffered Extremities of Cold, Heat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to a story told by Bert E. Wendler, a wireless telegrapher, now the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company's dock, who first picked up the "C.Q.D." which told of the burning of the steamer Clarion last night, the men who lost their lives might have been saved had it not been for jealous rivalry between two wireless companies.

The twelve sailors who escaped from the burning wreck in a lifeboat cannot possibly have survived the zero temperature, even if they were not drowned. The total loss therefore is fourteen.

Operator Wendler was "in circuit" at 8:10 o'clock p.m., when he heard the famous "C.Q.D." call. He answered the call and learned that the steamer calling was the Bope, a United Wireless boat. But when he signed "C.W.," signifying the Detroit Clark station, the other operator refused to talk.

"I could have called up Capt. Westcott at the local marine reporting office, and had some of the tugs that are stationed at Amherstburg and Bar Point on the spot in two hours," said Mr. Wendler. "I thought the Bope was on fire, and when I flashed the question, 'Which part of your boat is on fire?' the operator on the Bope was jealous, I supposed, and refused to further answer my call. I couldn't imagine why, but kept 'in circuit,' and later heard the Cleveland United Wireless station wake up and answer the call.

"About half an hour after I picked up the first call, I heard the message of Capt. Balfour, sent from the Bope to Cleveland. It said in substance that an unknown boat was on fire about two miles off Pelee Island, and what boat it was could not be distinguished on account of darkness."

Wendler was very reticent when the subject of using his name was broached.

"Say it was the Detroit Clark wireless operator," said he. "You see, I stole the message," he added.

"But I don't feel that it was much of a theft," he added, smiling. "If I were stationed on a boat and it were burning, or we sighted another one burning, I would certainly give the information to the first wireless operator I could get into communication with. I'd think of the fellows on the burning boat and not of the jealousies between two wireless companies. When men are in danger it is time to forget competition, I think."

BATTLE, FIRE AND FROST.

FREEZE ON BURNING SHIP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 9.—Two men lost their lives, and the fate of thirteen others is unknown, the result of the burning of the steamer Clarion, near Point Pelee, in Lake Erie early today.

The steamer L. C. Hanna took six men from the Clarion and brought them here. These say all attempted to leave the Clarion as soon as it was ascertained she could not be saved.

Capt. N. J. Bell of Ogdenburg, N. Y., and twelve other members of the crew, took to the lifeboat. It is feared they may starve or freeze before they are rescued.

High seas are running on account of the storm. Survivors say one of the crew fell overboard while trying to enter the lifeboat, but was rescued by those on board.

The mate was frozen to death. A vain effort was made by the six survivors to enter another lifeboat. One sailor fell overboard and was drowned in his efforts to launch the lifeboat. The men were forced to remain aboard the Clarion until the Hanna reached them.

FIVE DIE WITH FREIGHTER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 9.—In the wintry gale that has swept Lake Erie for twenty-four hours, the big freighter W. C. Richardson of Cleveland, bound from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of flax seed, foundered today when she was within half a mile of the harbor entrance. Five of the crew perished. The rest, numbering fourteen, were rescued by the crew of the steamer William A. Paine, which had anchored on the Waverly shoals. The insurance on the Richardson, amounting to $250,000, will expire at noon tomorrow.

MILLIONS GO TO POOR.

California Heirs to Big Eastern Estate Fail to Break St. Paul Charity Will.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Administrators of the estate of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, H. Wilder and Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder are preparing to place $2,200,000, devised to charity in St. Paul, to use before January 1. Seven nephews and nieces living in California, who have been trying to break the will for fifteen years, employing twenty-eight attorneys in the attempt, received an adverse decision in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, releasing the estate for the benefit of the poor. The estate includes large property holdings in Chicago and in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Montana and Minnesota. The fortune was amassed by Amherst H. Wilder, and by him, his wife and daughter, left as a legacy to St. Paul's poor, but it has been held up by litigation.

NICARAGUA.

MASTERLY RETREAT.

Estrada's Strategy Works Well.

Revolutionist Leader's Position at Rama Considered Impregnable.

Has Met Zelaya's Forces in Skirmishes and Laid Waste Territory.

Army Advancing to Conflict Is Half-Starved and Footsore.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) Dec. 9.—It is authoritatively stated here that Zelaya will surrender the Presidency within three weeks.

The intentions of the United States are giving the Nicaraguan government much anxiety, and the administration is puzzled and uncertain as to what will be the American government's next move.

BLUEFIELDS (Nicaragua) Via New Orleans, Dec. 9.—With a battle at Rama between the forces of Gen. Estrada and of President Zelaya under command of Gen. Oseja imminent, Estrada's position at Rama is now considered impregnable.

Meanwhile Estrada has sent detachments into the mountains west of Rama, which have repeatedly met the government troops in small skirmishes. Always the insurgents retreated toward Rama, laying waste the country as they retired and leaving Oseja nothing with which to feed his men.

It was not Estrada's policy to contest the roads to Rama, but to bring on a general engagement at that point. With Managua 150 miles away and the country between a waste, he calculated that Oseja would be compelled to risk an attack or starve.

His plans seem to have worked well. Oseja's forces, half-starved, foot-sore and sick from tramps over the mountains, are converging in front of Rama. Estrada, confident and assured, awaits the attack behind his fortifications. At Bluefields 1000 reinforcements await his call, the trip by the Rama River requiring only seven hours.

Whether Oseja has been strengthened by men from Managua is not known. Spies have been reporting to the opposing army that Zelaya is afraid to risk more men, fearing that they will desert to Estrada. He has soldiers and equipment in abundance at Managua but it is said that he does not trust his generals.

Since the beginning of the uprising of October 11 both sides have had their eyes on Rama. It is of the greatest strategic and commercial importance. To reach Bluefields, the capital of the insurgent East Coast, or Greytown, Zelaya must capture Rama, in no other way can he remain in control of the Atlantic side of the country. Between Rama and Bluefields there is only one highway—the Rama River. This stream, navigable by ocean going ships, is flanked on either side by great swamps, through which marching is impossible.

CENTRAL AMERICANS DENOUNCE MR. TAFT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Fifty members of the various colonies of the Central American republics here met tonight at a private residence and at a late hour adopted resolutions de-

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HELD FOR RANSOM.

GIRL STEALERS SEND MESSAGE TO MOTHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first light on the mysterious disappearance of Alma Katherine Kellner, the 5-year-old daughter of Frederick Kellner, was furnished this afternoon when Mrs. Kellner declared that a meeting had been arranged between herself and envoys of the kidnapers.

If those who have arranged for the meeting are really the persons who have stolen the child, then all conjectures and clews have been exploded and all that remains to be done in the restoration of the missing girl to her distracted relatives is the agreement on the ransom.

Mrs. Kellner has protested all along that her daughter had not met with an accident, but that she was being held for a price, and when the word came this afternoon that the kidnapers were ready to state their terms she gained fresh confidence, regained her composure and was overjoyed by the belief that her little girl will soon be restored.

The news that the kidnapers were ready to bargain was broken to the family in a clever manner. Kate Martin, a colored girl who was in the employ of the Kellner family for many years, returned to the house yesterday afternoon and stated that she had an important message to deliver. She was hurriedly ushered through the line of newspaper men and taken to a rear room, where she told her story.

Mrs. Kellner said:

"Katie worked for me before Alma was born. Those awful people knew how much we loved the child. For this reason they trusted her with the information, knowing that she would bring it safely to us.

"Katie was met on the street this afternoon by two people who said that they knew where Alma was. One was a man, but both were dressed in women's clothing. They seemed to be greatly excited and talked to her only a few moments, as they feared detection. After telling the colored girl that they knew all about the missing child, they instructed her to see me at once and arrange a meeting between me and them. They told her where we were to meet, but threatened both her life and mine if we dared to disclose either the time or the place of the meeting.

"I will go to the appointed place at the time set tomorrow morning, but I cannot tell you any more about it. I have entrusted you with this much and I will ask you to please not ... tion me any further."

STORM KING RULES.

CITY IS HELD IN ICY GRIP.

Extreme Cold Causes Two Deaths in Chicago.

Poor Families Suffer Greatly Because of Weather.

West and Northwest Feel Another Frigid Day.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Los Angeles basked in a maximum temperature of 58 deg. above zero today, the same temperature as that at Jacksonville, Fla., and ten degrees warmer than New Orleans, Chicago and the rest of the West and Northwest shivered through the third day of near-zero weather and general suffering throughout the city continued. Charitable organizations were kept busy in giving relief to poor families not prepared for the cold.

Calls on the county for aid were as numerous as on Wednesday and came mostly from the same quarters, "back of the yards," the west and northwest sides. The most urgent need of the sufferers was fuel, many of the families assisted being found huddled in beds with a few covers taking the place of the needed fire.

Horses bore a full share of the suffering. On the downtown streets many fell and all were overworked in starting heavy loads with insecure footing on the slippery snow and ice.

Two more deaths were caused by the cold and numerous accidents were the result of the low temperature.

Otto Hamell, 52 years old, 4431 South Troy street, was run over and instantly killed by an Archer-avenue car. Hamell was overcome by the cold and fell on the tracks.

John Laska, 58 years old, was found dead in his barn by relatives two hours after he had gone out to feed his horses. He was frozen to death.

On Wednesday the county gave relief to 257 families and today the number was somewhat greater.

The United Charities were kept as busy today as Wednesday. During the day 200 calls were received and relief was given to all applicants. A number of especially needy cases were found by agents of the charities. In one home the father was found to be ill with blood-poisoning and five children, from 1 to 11 years old, were suffering from hunger and cold.

Fire, the origin of which is to be investigated, destroyed a five-story brick building tonight, causing a loss of $40,000. More than fifty Italian families were driven from their homes by the blaze.

The coldest place in the United States last night was at Devil's Lake, N. D., where a temperature of 20 deg. below zero was recorded. At Winnipeg, Man., it was 26 deg. below. Moorhead, Minn., was but two degrees warmer than Devil's Lake. In marked contrast to these temperatures was that at Lewiston, Idaho, where it was 36 deg. above zero.

FEAR FREEZE IN SOUTH.

Frost Will Cause Immense Damage to Louisiana Truck and Fruit Growers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Freezing temperature is tonight covering the whole lower Mississippi Valley to the Gulf of Mexico. The Weather Bureau forecasted a temperature between 25 and 30 deg., and it is feared it will be fully that low. Inestimable damage is feared will result to Louisiana's mammoth and record lettuce crop. Never in history has so large a crop of this truck been known in the lower valley. Northern markets would soon have been run over with the product. Truck growers fear tonight's frost will prove disastrous to the big crop, as a freeze will kill all exposed lettuce.

Louisiana oranges and sugar cane will also suffer, but both these crops are, fortunately, pretty well harvested. Only a small portion of the orange crop is still in the orchards, and sugar cane is well up, but in both instances there will still be considerable loss. The early harvest has prevented great perils.

COLD AND IN DARKNESS.

USED GUN TO STEAL HEATER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hutchinson residents had but one solace on going to bed tonight. In consequence of the shortage of natural gas the coal companies of the city agreed not to sell more than 500 pounds of coal to any one customer, as there is little coal in the city. A break-down at one of the power plants shortly before sundown resulted in enveloping the city in darkness, while there is no power for the street car company. Three and one-half inches of snow covers the ground and for the last four days the temperature has hovered between 4 degrees below zero and 15 above. Harry Howland, a member of the police department, purchased an oil burner stove and started home with it. He held it, burning, in his hands to occasionally warm himself. He was met at a secluded portion of the residence district by two men, one of whom demanded the oil stove at the point of a gun. The hold-up men walked away with the heater.

SUMMER CARS DESTROYED.

WORKERS RESENT COLD RIDES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On account of the destruction of summer street cars, in operation on the Springfield Traction Company's Atlantic-street line, by employes of the 'Frisco Railroad shops, guards were sent out to North Springfield this afternoon and all persons desiring to ride were required to pay as they entered. The trouble arose three weeks ago, when summer cars were put into use as trailers to take the shop men to and from their work, with the mercury 5 deg. above zero. There was no more disorder this evening.

STREET CAR DELIVERY.

Early Newspaper and Passenger Service.

To facilitate an earlier delivery of The Times in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the city, arrangements have been made with the street railway companies by which yellow car starts from The Times Office, corner First and Broadway, at 4 a.m. daily. It runs via Broadway to 12th, to San Pedro, to South Park avenue and Slauson avenue.

An interurban car, running via Hill street to 18th, to Burlington, to Vermont and to Santa Barbara, leaves The Times Office at 3:30 a.m., taking papers to the southwestern section.

Both cars carry passengers, and will undoubtedly prove a convenience for many late night and early morning workers.

Pesky critter in danger.

NICARAGUA.

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nouncing President Taft, Secretary Knox and the action of the United States toward Nicaragua.

Before the adoption of the resolutions a number of speakers excitedly denounced the Americanas. Some present were adherents of Zelaya while others favored other men for President of Nicaragua.

A regular organization was formed. The resolutions stated that "in effect Secretary Knox violated the first principle of international rights in his note to Chargé Rodriguez" and "that later Mr. Taft in his message to Congress, did the same."

The resolutions declare further that the government of the United States, taking as a pretext, the shooting of Americans, has menaced Nicaragua by sending troops to that country, and adds:

"The intervention of the United States of America in Nicaragua for the above cause attacked not only the country against which they were proceeding, but menaced the whole of America, since by this means a precedent was being established whereby no country on this continent would have the right to punish any North American, criminal unless it was prepared to have the United States deal summarily with it on the ground that American interests had been attacked."

UNCLE SAM ASKED TO CHECK A REVOLUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Declaring that a revolutionary plot against President Davila and the Honduras government has been hatched in New Orleans and that a filibustering expedition is to sail from this port, loaded with men and munitions of war, the United States is asked to stop it. This request was made by Minister of Foreign Affairs Ochoa, in a message received today by Jesus Alios, consul-general for Honduras at this port. It is said that the State Department at Washington will give the matter immediate attention. It is generally believed the Honduran revolutionists' vessel is being fitted out by Fausto Davida, the right hand man of the ex-President Bonilla of Honduras.

President Davila, of Honduras, ascended to the presidency by the grace of President Zelaya of Nicaragua who had Bonilla deposed. Fausto Davida is said to be here as Bonilla's special agent for dispatching the expedition. Davida and a number of other friends of Bonilla are also here and they are said to be cooperating.

When Gen. Bonilla was here last month, he, together with General Gomez and Espinoza arranged for the chartering of the *Uistein* to carry arms to Nicaragua. It is reported that he also made preliminary arrangements for the shipment of arms to Honduras to start a revolution in that country. Ulloa, general-consul of Honduras, said this morning that the revolution was known even in Honduras.

Gen. Bonilla sailed from New Orleans to Belize last month and is reported to be in Guatemala quietly engaged in the organization of his forces and the planning of a campaign for the invasion of Honduras.

ZELAYAN GENERAL WOULD SURRENDER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BLUEFIELDS (Nicaragua) [By Wireless via Colon] Dec. 9.—Advices received from Rama state that Gen. Vasquez, in command of a division of Zelaya's forces, yesterday proposed a conference to Gen. Estrada, leader of the revolutionists. The latter sent Gen. Fornes Diaz to confer with Gen. Vasquez, but the result of the meeting has not been ascertained.

It is believed that Gen. Vasquez is seeking an advantageous surrender on his own initiative.

The east coast is tranquil. The United States cruiser Des Moines arrived here this morning. Because of unfavorable weather, the wireless station at Bluefields has been out of commission for three days.

Gen. Vasquez commanded the government forces at the last battle near Rama and it was reported that he had been ordered court-martialed because of the defeat of the government troops.

TUG MAY BE TAKING ARMS TO INSURGENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ocean-going tug Jimmie, with a strange crew of six men, in charge of Capt. Allen, is missing, and circumstances connected with its disappearance strengthen the report that the tug is on its way to Nicaragua with several thousand guns and many rounds of ammunition for the insurgents.

The tug steamed from Sabine for Galveston, a sixty-mile trip, last Saturday morning. The regular crew was transferred from the tug the day she sailed for Galveston, and Capt. Allen recruited a new crew of strangers just for the short voyage.

A well-dressed stranger, who spent several days at Beaumont and Port Arthur, claiming to represent an eastern company, who wanted to buy two tugs, disappeared the day the Jimmie sailed. At the entrance to Sabine Pass the tug stopped and loaded on a number of boxes supposed to contain machinery.

Children's Shoes, 219 Mercantile Place. Shoes for less money, and free hose.

NERVY.

FACED DEATH WITH A SMILE.

WOMAN GIVES PARTY JUST BEFORE OPERATION.

When Informed by Physicians There Was Little Hope for Recovery She Invited Friends to Reception and Card Party—Allowed No Note of Sadness to Creep in.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Something of the stoicism and philosophy of the ancient Greeks who made feasts and festivals when they knew death was near, was illustrated in the calm preparations of Mrs. Alma Dodson, whose funeral was held today.

Mrs. Dodson was the only woman lawyer in Greene county. Social and club work also occupied much of her time. A few days ago Mrs. Dodson was informed by her physicians that she must submit to an operation. No secret was made of the fact that the chances for recovery were slight.

Mrs. Dodson did not resign herself to useless repining. Calmly considering wherein her duty lay, she remembered that she had a large number of social obligations which she had not paid and which would remain unsatisfied if the result of the operation was as the doctor feared. There were also many friends she would not be able to see individually before she went on the operating table.

Considering these matters, Mrs. Dodson resolved upon a card party and reception, to which all her friends were invited. The invitations were issued for the day preceding that set for the operation, and the attendance was large.

Smiling and calm, Mrs. Dodson played the hostess admirably and allowed no note of sadness to creep in and disturb the pleasures of her guests. When the last caller had said good-by, Mrs. Dodson went to her room and arranged her personal effects in order. Clothing in which she wished to be attired in case of her death she laid carefully to one side.

Her tasks finished, she went to a hospital for the operation. Death was the result.

Brief funeral services were held here. Mrs. Dodson was Miss Alma Smith of Kirksville, in which town she was born and reared. Her husband, J. B. Dodson, with whom she was associated in the practice of law, survives her.

LEVEL-HEADED.

FIRST SPEECH IN REICHSTAG.

NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAKES MAIDEN EFFORT.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg Gives Impression of Strong Bureaucrat. Says Government Will Not Be One of Any Combination of Parties. Pleases Clericals.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor, delivered his maiden speech in the Reichstag today. In simple language he set forth that the Imperial government's policy was to stand aloof from parties and groups of parties. In short, that the government was not a government by party.

Governmental measures mould be submitted to the Reichstag for adoption, said the Chancellor, but he was not disposed to define the constellation of parties which he thought would support these measures.

The recent political crisis over the taxation bill had made no change in German institutions, the Chancellor continued. Radicalists strove to divide all Germany into two political camps; but the existence of such a dualism was a fiction, devised for party objects. It could not contribute to the sound development of the country, for every proposal to be classified as either radical or reactionary.

Germany, the Chancellor affirmed, needed continuous and steady politics, both at home and abroad, to satisfy the people, to the end that their work, either material or intellectual, might be undisturbed by disorders or experiments.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg gave an impression of strength. His view of a government without permanent party connections and his manner of expression were those of a strict bureaucrat.

During the speech the Clericals and Conservatives applauded and the Radicals and Socialists from time to time uttered exclamations of dissent and protest.

POLICEMAN TURNS PREACHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John Y. Brown, who, until a short time ago, was a patrolman attached to a Brooklyn precinct and was known as one of the biggest and sturdiest of New York's six-foot traffic squad, is to be ordained into the ministry next week. He will begin his new profession with a series of evangelistic meetings in a Brooklyn suburb. "Prayers are more powerful than the night stick," was the explanation which Brown gave his superiors when handing in his resignation a few weeks ago.

WHERE'S DR. COOK.

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have ceased and the doctor has disappeared I speak out.

"I supplied the figures. They were gratefully received. What use was made of them is bound to appear.

DOUBT GROWS.

"At first I considered it at least likely that Dr. Cook had got near to the pole, say to 89 deg., or within sixty miles of the pole. Even his observations would have given him that accuracy. Later I was forced to change that opinion.

"A person not especially accurate might have thought himself at the pole when only within sixty miles of it; when I got deeper into the matter I began to suspect that Dr. Cook was never out of sight of land.

"Please notice that I have never said that Dr. Cook is about to submit my calculations to the University of Copenhagen as his own observations. Dr. Cook never intimated such to me. I was working for pay then and was indifferent on that point. Now I have not received my pay. I don't express an opinion about when or how Dr. Cook wrote up his record books.

"Dr. Cook never allowed me to inspect his original records, or, indeed, any more of them than has been published in the newspapers."

Capt. Loose said the writing down of seconds in Dr. Cook's reports of his observations did not show "a skillful attempt to deceive."

LIMITS OF ERROR.

The limits of error were so great that the recording of seconds would not be of the slightest value in adding accuracy, declared the captain.

"Still, of course," he added, "Dr. Cook could have looked at his instruments, seen the seconds and put them down conscientiously if in ignorance of their lack of importance."

As to whether he thought it possible for Dr. Cook to declare now that these calculated observations by Capt. Loose were simply for conjecture of his own, Capt. Loose said:

"Dr. Cook probably will say this, but why did he need any such calculations and reckonings backwards as I made for him? Why did he need any one to make calculations for him, if he is a navigator and a mathematician, and if he went to the pole and took care of the observations on the way to and from the pole?"

DANES STILL LOYAL TO EXPLORER COOK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, said tonight that the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick A. Cook were based on pure fiction. Nevertheless, he added, he would accept the offer to examine the documents prepared by Loose and Dunkle which the Times had agreed to send to Copenhagen.

Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Cook, who brought the explorer's records to Copenhagen, also declared that the accusations published in New York and London against Dr. Cook were totally unfounded. He said that the papers delivered to the University of Copenhagen contained the original observations made by Dr. Cook on the expedition, without alteration.

Mr. Lonsdale said the explorer's report was founded on these and dictated by Cook to him, no other person having anything to do with it. Loose and Dunkle, Mr. Lonsdale added, were guests at the Waldorf-Astoria when Dr. Cook was there, but the explorer's acquaintance with them was slight.

The committee which will examine Dr. Cook's records is composed of the following: President, Prof. Ellis Stromgren, director of astronomical observatory; Dr. C. F. Pechule, astronomer attached to the observatory; Gustave Holm, explorer; Prof. A. S. Yessen, president of the school of navigation; Dr. Royder, director of the meteorological office, and Dr. F. A. Engatrom, director of the Lund Observatory.

Commodore Novgaard, the noted explorer, and Prof. Olufsen, secretary of the Danish Geographical Society, also discredit the accusations against Dr. Cook.

The National Tidende, in an editorial says:

"It is natural that calumnies should increase when Dr. Cook's papers are on the eve of examination, the object of his acensers being to influence the committee."

BEST GUESS POINTS TOWARD SANATORIUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Cook was seen in Brooklyn, according to reports current today, and was recovering from a nervous breakdown at a remote sanatorium in Maine. At the same time, he was in Copenhagen; he was in Philadelphia, and it was even rumored that, after all, he was at the famous Muldoon's farm near White Plains, all at the same time. Never in the history of Arctic explorations has an explorer made such a puzzling escape from friend and critic alike as the Bushwick avenue doctor appears to have done.

"He has so completely disappeared that we can't find him, even with an artificial horizon," said one of the doctor's most ardent admirers.

Investigators at Wells, Me., where Dr. Cook was reported this morning to be recuperating in a sanatorium, indicated that he was not and never had been there. On the other hand, Dr. T. S. Pitt, superintendent of the sanatorium, who was in Boston today, reiterated that the explorer was at his institution.

Charles Wake and Mrs. Cook are said to be the only persons the doctor took into his confidence when he left Brooklyn. It was reported that Mrs. Cook had not known his whereabouts for more than a week, and that she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. John R. Bradley says that he does not know where Dr. Cook is, and he is the man who supplied the ship that took Dr. Cook north.

A dispatch from Wells Depot, Me., today reads:

"If Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is here nobody can be found in the town who will admit it. At the Pine Tree Sanatorium today the utmost mystery was made over reports that have gone around that the doctor is a patient there. Mrs. Maraget Stevens, matron of the sanatorium, expressed profound surprise when informed that Dr. T. S. Pitt, the sanatorium superintendent, had been quoted in dispatches from Boston as saying that Dr. Cook was a patient there. Asked if Dr. Cook was a patient at the sanatorium, she replied:

"I am not authorized to discuss anything concerning the affairs of the sanatorium. I cannot say whether Dr. Cook is here or not."

More than a dozen telegrams, chiefly from New York papers and press associations, came to the telegraph operator at Wells station during the day addressed to Dr. Cook in care of the sanatorium, but most of them went back to the senders with the information that Dr. Cook could not be located. Mrs. Stevens informed the telegraph operator that she was not authorized to receive any messages for patients in the absence of Dr. Pitt. She did receipt for one late in the day, however, signing Dr. Cook's name with her own over it.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 9.—The convention of the California Fruit-Growers' Association settled down to work in earnest this morning, today, adopting a recommendation that all growers of deciduous fruits in the State co-operate in securing a standard form in packing for interstate shipments. Uniform standards in grading the fruit, and standard boxes for shipping are also advised.

Resolutions declaring that several varieties of fruits and grapes, particularly figs, are suffering because of unfair competition, was adopted, and it was recommended that the areas thus affected be tried out by planting Bartlett pears, Smyrna figs or almonds. The question met with serious opposition and was carried only after a hot fight.

A resolution of the Transportation committee was adopted in amended form, the convention going on record as favoring a commission to the central and southern growers of the 31 rate enjoyed by the citrus fruit growers of the north.

Resolutions were urged to legislate against noxious weeds, the State horticultural law, which permits them to appoint horticultural commissioners for such purposes, Johnson grass was said to have entire orchards and in some cases to have led to the abandonment of many ranches.

Resolutions were passed condemning the land boomers, who advertised as good, and asking the Legislature to enact a law requiring agents to state in advertisements whether the land proposed to be sold had been examined by the State land survey.

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CALIFORNIA BANK RESOURCES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The combin- ed resources of California's 628 financial institutions, at the close of business November 16, amounted to $[illegible],617, according to figures made public today at the office of State Superintendent of Banks Alden Anders- on. The figures represent the vol- ume of business of 249 savings banks, 265 commercial banks and 14 trust companies.

The paid-in capital stock of the sav- ings banks reached a total of $21,000,000, while the loans on real estate alone amounted to $202,000,000. Undivided profits of all banks in the State, amounted to $15,559,110.

During the year, previous to the making of this report, nine banks were closed by order of the State officials, two shut their doors voluntarily, eleven new banks were granted licenses and six financial institutions entered mergers.

PRAYER IS ANSWERED.

DEATH FOLLOWS SUPPLICATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ABERDEEN (Wash.) Dec. 9.—[Ex- clusive Dispatch.] Praying to die be- cause her friend, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, had passed away Sunday, Mrs. Agnes Graham died at her home on the South Side at the hour Mrs. Wilson's funeral services were being performed in this city.

Mrs. Graham had been in almost constant attendance upon her friend during the last days and when the end came was unconsolable. Kneeling on the floor of her home for hours she prayed for her death so that she could join Mrs. Wilson. Yesterday afternoon her body was found stretched on the floor of her home.

Her husband was away and the body now lies at the undertaking parlors until the exact cause of death can be determined. There are no marks of violence upon the body or other un- usual signs to indicate suicide.

CALHOUN TRIAL PUT OFF.

AGREEMENT OF ATTORNEYS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of this city, charged with having offered a bribe to former Supervisor John J. Furey to secure an overhead trolley franchise, was continued today by Judge Lawlor un- til January 10. The continuance was granted at the request of the District Attorney and counsel for the defense, who had reached an agreement on the date at a conference just before court convened. In making the mo- tion, Dist.-Atty. Langdon explained that he desired to give the incoming District Attorney an opportunity to assist in the selection of the jury, as that, he said, was one of the most important parts of the trial. Seven jurors temporarily passed were ex- cused, but by mutual consent of at- torneys, will be deemed available when the trial is resumed next month.

STEEL MAGNATE IN RENO.

Vice-President of Trust Resides Un- known in Divorce Colony Since April.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Gayley, except for a month's ab- sence in New York recently, has been quietly ensconsed in a modest cottage opposite the mansions of Senators Newlands and Nixon on the river bank. H. C. Strawbridge, his private secretary, has been his constant com- panion.

Mr. Gayley has just purchased a sightly property overlooking the river, upon which it is said he intends to build a $25,000 residence.

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TO WELCOME NEW MINISTER.

Arrangements Are Completed for the Reception of Chan Yin Tang, Chinese Official.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Yung Qui, first secretary of the Chinese Le- gation at Washington, arrived today to extend an official welcome to Chan Yin Tang, the new Chinese Minister to the United States, who will arrive from the Orient on the steamer Mon- golia tomorrow. The secretary has re- served an entire floor of the St. Fran- cis Hotel for the Minister and his suite, which includes over sixty per- sons—twelve members of his official family, a staff of fifteen assistants, a score of students, coming to enter the universities of this country, and many servants.

The Minister will be greeted aboard the steamer in behalf of the United States government by Collector of the Port Frederick S. Stratton, who was designated by the President and in- structed to extend all the usual cour- tesies.

Minister Tang will depart for Wash- ington Monday in a private car. Among the matters which the local Chinese will discuss with their dis- tinguished guests, will be the factional fight between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong, which has resulted thus far in the murder of eight Chinese on this Coast.

VALUABLE HEIRLOOM GONE.

Reno Would-Be Divorcee Has Nervous Prostration Over Loss of Diamond Ring.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mystery surrounds the dis- appearance of a valuable heirloom be- longing to Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, wife of the New York stock broker, here seeking divorce. Whether she lost it from her finger, or it was slipped therefrom by some thief, she does not know. It was a cluster dia- mond ring valued intrinsically at $1500, but which was willed to her by her grandmother, and was the choicest heirloom of the old family.

Mrs. Kip has offered $200 reward, and no questions asked. She is ill with nervous prostration over her loss. It may have been stolen from here home, but she is at a loss to de- cide when or where it went. Syste- matic investigation, through private detectives, is under way.

BOATS CAUGHT IN GALE.

STORM OFF PACIFIC COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] The steamships Tamalpais and Capistrano, arriving at Aberdeen last night from California ports, along with the steamers Santa Barbara and G. C. Lindaur, which arrived yester- day, report exceptionally stormy pas- sages on the trip north. Never in their experience on the Pacific Coast have these masters seen a storm equal to that experienced on Monday, last. Huge seas broke over the vessels and carried away everything movable, filling the decks full of water and threatening to swamp them. The Ta- malpais had her square sail carried away in shreds. Owing to the sever- ity of the gale, passengers were or- dered to their rooms on the main deck.

SACRAMENTO GROWING.

DIRECTORY SHOWS INCREASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sacramento is growing. The population of the city and its im- mediate suburbs is 62,000, based upon the 1910 city directory, which has just left the press. This figure is reached by multiplying the number of names in the directory by two and a half.

The number of names in the direc- tory this year is approximately 24,800. The population last year, based upon the names in the city directory, was placed at 58,742. The number of names in the directory was 23,495. This is an increase over last year of over 1300 names, and an increase in population of about 3250.

REMEMBER your eastern friends by send- ing them some of our choice California wines. We have special low express rates. Below is a list of specials for this week: All 18- year-old sweet wines, sold everywhere for $1.25, now 90c per gallon. Fine Rock and Rye, just the thing to cure your cold, 75c to $1 per bot- tle. Good old Monongahela, regular $1.50, now $1 per full quart; all beers at brewery prices. Free delivery. Ed Germain Wine Co., 629 South Main street. Home 10019, Main 918.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Lin- iment is applied a cure may be ef- fected in three or four days. This lin- iment is one of the best and most re- markable preparations in use.—[Adv.

"PLUTOCRATS IN CONGRESS," "The Parthenese," "Queer Companions," "Gather- ing Holly Berries," "The Cave in the Cliffs," "Desert Doings," and "Dr. Maurice F. Egan" are titles of some of the articles to be printed in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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SLOPE BRIEFS.

Killed by Train.

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—John McCaskel, aged 40, was struck by a local train early today while attempting to cross in front of the engine, and died this afternoon.

Watchman Drowned.

VALLEJO, Dec. 9.—Herman Frank, a watchman, was washed overboard from a pile driver in San Pablo to- day, and drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Bankers to Be Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Thomas Prather and Warren D. English, in- dicted for violating the national bank- ing laws in the conduct of the Union National Bank of Oakland, will ap- pear for arraignment in the United States District Court December 18, ac- cording to an order made by Judge De Haven yesterday.

Captain's License Suspended.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 9.—The li- cense of Capt. Levi Snyder of the steam schooner Argo, which was wrecked near Tillamook two weeks ago, when four lives were lost, was today suspended for one year by United States Inspectors Fuller and Edwards. Snyder was found guilty of careless- ness and negligence.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

To quiet the nerves, relieve nausea, sick headache and to induce refreshing sleep.

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Big money saved. Take elevator. Van Sant Piano Co., 2nd floor, 730 S. Broadway.

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IN THE HEART OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT

Stylish One-Piece Dresses

Values up to $22.50. All Sizes, All Colors $10

Today we place on special sale a lot of about 75 stylish one-piece dresses for women and misses. Materials include fine broadcloths, French and storm serges, Prunella cloths and novelty suitings; black and an assortment of all the popular colors. Splendid values up to $22.50. On special sale today at $10.00.

Smartly Tailored Suits Actual Values Up to $32.50 $18.75

High class tailored suits of broadcloth, worsted, serge, homespun and fine novelty suitings. Long coat models and newest ideas in skirts; coats silk and satin lined; all sizes and all colors. New, snappy suits worth up to $32.50. On special sale today at $18.75.

$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists $3.95

Taffeta silk waists in black, navy blue and gray, nicely made; open back or front styles, all sizes, and a large variety to choose from; $5.00 values. On sale today at $3.95.

Up to $10.00 Sample Waists $4.95

Manufacturers' samples of taffeta silk and messaline waists, all colors; newest styles and a good assortment of sizes. $6.50 to $10 values. On sale today at $4.95.

Women's $7.50 Sweaters $5.25

Women's sweater jackets, medium and ¾ length, single or double breasted, white and colors, all sizes up to 42. $7.50 values. On sale today at $5.25.

$2.50 Sweater $1.98

Women's sweaters, good weight and nicely finished, medium length, with pockets, all sizes up to 44. Excellent colors. Regular $2.50 values. Today $1.98.

Women's knit cotton skirts with colored striped borders. Sale price **50c**

Women's knit wool skirts, good colors, with striped borders. Sale price **$1.00**

Women's fine knit wool skirts, with mercerized border. Splendid value at **$2.50**

Women's striped outing flannel gowns, with plain white yoke. Extra value at **$1.00**

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75c Union Suits 50c

Women's gray fleeced cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, nicely finished. Regular 75c values. On sale today at 50c.

50c Underwear 35c

Women's white ribbed fleeced cotton vests or pants well made. Regular 50c values. On sale today at 35c.

$1.25 Wool Underwear 75c

Women's flat knit wool underwear, made by the celebrated Luzurne Mills, medium weight, in gray only, both vests and pants. $1.25 values. On sale today at 75c.

Women's white or gray mixed wool vests, light weight, hand crochet silk finish. Worth $1.00. On sale today at **85c**

Child's Underwear 75c and $1.00 Values **50c**

Boys' natural gray flat knit wool drawers, also misses natural wool pants, heavy weight. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. On sale today at 50c.

Boys' cream fleeced cotton union suits, ages 11 to 16 years. 75c values. Today **50c**

Children's cream or gray fleeced cotton sleeping garments with feet, ages 2 to 9 years. Sale price **50c**

35c Scarfs and Shams..17½c
15c 36-inch Percale..... 9c
25c Colored Madras....12½c
18c Kimono Flannel....12½c
$1.50 56-inch Table Cloths 75c
15c Flannelette 7½c

Specials

2 to 3 p. m. only

10c Towels 5½c

Plain white huck towels, some soiled and a few of them damaged; good size. Worth 10c. From 2 to 3 p.m., only 5½c.

12½c Muslin 7½c

36-inch unbleached muslin, heavy weight, grade that usually sells at 12½c. From 2 to 3 p.m., only 7½c a yard.

39c Seco Silks 21c

Plain and dotted seco silks, in all the popular colors. Regular price 39c. From 2 to 3 p.m., only 21c a yard.

$2.50 Piece Nainsook $1.35

10-yard pieces of 36-inch French chiffon nainsook. Worth $2.50. From 2 to 3 p.m., only $1.35 a piece.

SAMPLE FURS AT HALF PRICE

This Sale For Today Only

The entire sample line of a noted eastern fur manufacturer goes on sale today at exactly half price. Each piece shows the original marking, the price tickets have not been changed; you get a straight reduction of just half when you make your purchase All the popular furs are represented: mink, o'possum, cooney, lynx, marten, hare, wolf, squirrel, fox, and all other well-known furs made up into medium and large size muffs, stoles, boas, throws, collarettes and fancy neck pieces, single pieces and matched sets at the following extraordinary reductions for today only:

$3.00 FUR PIECES FOR.....$1.50
$4.00 FUR PIECES FOR.....$2.00
$5.00 FUR PIECES FOR.....$2.50
$7.50 FUR PIECES FOR.....$3.75
$10.00 FUR PIECES FOR.....$ 5.00
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Silk Waist Patterns Worth $4.00 to $5.00 Each $2.65

Waist patterns of four yards each; high grade fancy silks in stripes, checks and brocades in the newest and most popular colors; no two alike; excellent for Christmas gifts; $4.00 and $5.00 values. On sale today at $2.65.

Yard wide black taffeta silk, heavy, crisp and lustrous, for costumes and outer garments. Regular $1.50 grade. On sale today, the yard **$1.05**

52-inch suitings in self colored stripes and cords, prunella and satin weaves, all the wanted colors. Worth $2.00. Today the yard..... **$1.25**

$1.25 Black Goods 95c

10 pieces of black dress goods; serges, panamas, broadcloths, prunella, henrietta, mohair and voile; 44 to 54 inches wide; plain and striped effects; $1.25 values. On sale today at 95c.

$5 Hand Bags $2.98

New leather hand bags; full leather lined; 10-inch size; with German silver frame, strap handles, fitted inside with coin purse; regular $5.00 values. On sale today at $2.98.

Toy Specials Today

Pedal wagons, with rubber tire wheels, strong and serviceable. On sale today at **$2.98**

Boys' California coaster wagons, the $2.50 kind. On sale today at..... **$1.98**

Heavy two-wheel carts, steel wheels, with double spoke. On sale today at..... **48c**

Doll Buggy With Parasol 75c

Fair size doll buggy, well made, with good steel wheels, very pretty little parasol goes with each buggy. On special sale today at 75c.

Folding writing desk with blackboard, large size. Worth $1.50. On sale today at **$1.19**

Boys' large size drum, with brass shell The sort that sell regularly at $1.25. On sale today at **98c**

$1.00 Kid Body Dolls 74c

Good size kid body dolls, with bisque head, sewed wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings. Regular $1.00 dolls. On sale today at 74c.

WASHINGTON.

NECK AND NECK IS NAVAL RACE.

Second Place Close Between America and Germany.

Ours Is Biggest Tonnage, Kaiser's Largest Guns.

Great Britain Leads, With France a Poor Fourth.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Navy Year Book for 1909, compiled by Pittman Pulsifer, clerk of the Senate Committee on naval affairs, shows the race for second place among the navies of the world to be close between the United States and Germany.

Of battleship (battleships and armored cruisers) built, building and provided for, this country has forty-five, and Germany forty-six, but the aggregate tonnage for the United States is 658,341, as against 654,534 for Germany. Germany, however, has a larger number of small vessels than this country, and her total tonnage is 820,692, as against 785,657 for the United States.

Germany's superiority in respect to all vessels is due largely to her torpedo-boat destroyers, of which she has ninety-seven as against our thirty-two. Germany also outnumbers us in the matter of large guns, the number being 588 as against 150.

Of fighting vessels, the American tonnage is 73,000 tons in excess of that of Germany.

Great Britain is shown to possess 104 fighting ships, with a total tonnage of 1,480,680. France has forty-six fighting vessels, but her tonnage is more than 100,000 tons less than that of either the United States or Germany. This difference is due to the fact that an exceptionally large proportion of ships are cruisers.

American vessels are the only ones carrying 12-inch guns, and German vessels the only ones carrying 11-inch guns.

All big guns on British ships are 12-inchers. Thirty-two of our guns are of 13-inch caliber.

The book shows a total appropriation of $1,416,138,448 for the construction of the new navy since it began in 1883. The largest appropriation ever recorded was made last year—$136,-935,199.

The largest appropriation prior to the Spanish War was $31,541,854, in 1891.

TO AID NAVAL MILITIA.

Would Extend Guard Benefits to Marines—Urges Insular Naval Training.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A bill, having for its object the bringing of the naval militia under the same benefits and training as the Dick bill made possible for the National Guard, received the unanimous indorsement of the Naval Militia Association at its annual convention, which began here today.

Delegates from twenty-three States were present, and listened to speeches by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop and Commander Winterhalter, chief of the Hydrographic Service.

Mr. Winthrop discussed the necessity for an insular naval militia, based on his experiences in the Philippines and while he was Governor of Porto Rico. He called attention to the importance of the navy having an organized militia of 10,000 men, which could be called upon in time of war to man its battleships within seventy-two hours' notice.

Commander Winterhalter discussed the importance of corrected charts to a navy in time of war. He made the startling statement that before starting around the world, it was necessary for the officers of the American battleship fleet to collect 35,000 charts from countries all over the world because it was impossible to obtain them in this country.

FLINT AS PACIFIER.

California Senator Preparing Power Bill Both Ballinger and Pinchot Can Support.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Flint may develop into the real pacifier of the Taft administration.

Flint is at work on a water-power bill and he expressed confidence today that he would get both Secretary Ballinger and Gifford Pinchot to support it. He is going to put to proof the deduction of President Taft—one he snares in himself—that the Interior and forestry chiefs are not so wide apart after all.

The Senator, who is advising with Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, insists the companies shall be granted no title in perpetuity. He does not believe it important whether the State or the Federal government shall exact charges or control the rates to consumers, but his bill will provide for thorough publicity as to investment, bond issues, capitalization, etc., so that whichever authority is to exercise regulatory powers can do so intelligently and effectively.

BAD CONDITION EXISTS.

WASHINGTON TO BE EXAMPLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In speaking of the Federal inspection of dairy herds, which the Agricultural Department has started in the District of Columbia, with the purpose of doing away, as far as possible, with tubercular-infected milk, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says:

"It is believed the condition discovered in the city of Washington exists in many other cities of the United States and it is the intention of the Department of Agriculture to make Washington an example for all other cities to follow."

TO CURTAIL ACTIVITIES.

APPROPRIATION MAY BE CUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A million-dollar cut in the appropriations for the supply of coal for the navy was recommended today to the House Navy Committee by Rear-Admiral Cowles, chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy. This means a corresponding curtailment of the activities of the vessels in pursuance of the general policy of reducing all government expenditures to a minimum.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia.—[Adv.

TILLMAN PUT TO THE BLUSH.

Congressmen Try to Frank Four Typewriters and a Baby Carriage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina, who once upon a time tried to frank a typewriter through the United States mail and got caught at it, ought to be deeply hurt today, because he has been made to look like a two-year-old—and, too, by mere members of the House of Representatives. Reposing in the Washington City postoffice there are at least four typewriters, a few baby carriages, several jugs and other articles which are not used by Congressmen alone. On each and every one of these is to be found the name of some legislative servant who has tried to use the frank, but failed miserably. On some of this mail matter Congressmen have declared their willingness to pay, and in some instances the charge is several dollars, but in the case of one of the baby carriages, it was stated today, the legislator has refused absolutely to produce the cash.

SANITARY.

IMPROVEMENT IS FOUND ON COAST.

NO HUMAN PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING YEAR.

Surgeon-General of Public Health and Marine Hospital Service Says Failure of Required Legislation Has Prevented Campaign of Education Against the Hook Worm Disease.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Attention to plague conditions on the Pacific Coast is given by the surgeon-general of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service in his annual report made public today. No cases of human plague occurred in San Francisco in 1909, he says, and there were only four cases of rat plague. The effect of its inspections by the service in San Francisco, he continues, has been to place San Francisco in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

The service has been engaged in a war of extermination of rats and ground squirrels, and while many squirrels have been killed on the Coast, only in Contra Costa county was a serious condition of infection found among them.

In India, according to the report, the plague has shown a noticeable decrease. For the fiscal year 1909, there were 168,403 cases, against 730,720 for the previous fiscal year, and more than 1,022,000 for the fiscal year 1907.

The United States continues to be menaced by the plague in the West Indies, as well as in the Azores.

The surgeon-general discusses the hook worm disease at some length, and says that "the failure of required legislation has prevented a campaign of education in connection with the State boards of health, which has been contemplated."

He says, while the eradication of the disease within a State is primarily the duty of its sanitary authorities, the Federal government should cooperate.

The marked improvement in the yellow fever situation is attributed by the surgeon-general to the greater attention being paid to sanitation. It was demonstrated in the year, says the report, that the foot and mouth disease may be transmitted to animals through vaccine virus.

SEEKING BEST POLICY.

Californians Hold "Get-Together" Conference on Subject of Waterways Needs of State.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The members of Congress from California and the delegation from that State attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress, in session in this city, held a conference at the offices of Senator Perkins today, at which it was agreed that the best policy to pursue was to make a united effort in behalf of all the improvement projects desired in California.

These included the improvement of San Diego Bay, San Pedro, Fort Harford, Monterey Bay, San Francisco, Oakland, the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, and Humboldt Bay.

The purpose is to have all these projects authorized by Congress. While their cost will aggregate three or four million dollars, the campaign outlined does not mean an attempt to obtain an immediate appropriation for that amount. Authorization of the projects is the aim, and then Congress can proceed definitely with appropriations as exigencies dictate and work progresses.

The get-together spirit was found to be strong when once the move for concentration was made, and this came about hastily as a result of an intention of some Southern Californians to introduce a resolution in the Rivers and Harbors Congress in behalf of the San Diego project.

SENATOR MONEY ELEGGED.

Mississippian to Lead Democrats in Upper House; Bacon Would Have None of It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In caucus this afternoon the Democratic Senators elected Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi as minority leader of the Senate to succeed Senator Culberson of Texas, whose resignation was presented today.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, who had been mentioned prominently for the chairmanship of the caucus, would not consent to be a candidate if it involved a contest with Senator Money.

When Senator Bacon was told that Senator Money, on account of recent ill-health, might not be a candidate, the Senator from Georgia replied that only in such circumstances would he consent to be a candidate.

Senator Money, who is now serving the last years of his term, has been in the Senate twelve years and was vice-chairman of the caucus when Senator Culberson resigned.

Senator Shively of Indiana was elected vice-chairman.

PLANNING POLICY.

WATERWAYS NATION'S CARE.

Secretary Nagel Says Government Must Build.

West Outstrips East in Transportation Facilities.

Senator Burton Warns Against Sectionalism.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—More than a dozen delegates to the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress told what they thought about the policy of improving the waterways of the United States and methods that should be pursued in bringing about the end desired at the meeting of that organization today.

One of the strongest pleas for national improvement of the waterways was made by Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who declared that the nature of interstate navigation made the national government responsible for providing suitable water courses for commerce.

Neither private enterprise nor State appropriations could be permitted to improve these highways of the nation, he said, so that, if they were to be looked after at all, the general government must do it. Without making a distinct reference to the issuance of bonds for the work, he suggested that whatever was to be done should be accomplished in a way to insure the prompt completion of a comprehensive project.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention, aroused an unusual degree of enthusiasm. He showed how the East had been outstripped by the Middle and Far West in transportation facilities, which in the ear shortage of 1906 and 1907 caused the people of the East to awaken to the need of the inland passage along the Atlantic Coast as a means of placing industries there more nearly upon an equality with those of the Middle West and of the Pacific Coast.

One of the most interesting speakers of the day was Senator Burton of Ohio, who told the delegates that he had a couple of "don'ts" for them to remember. He admonished them not to allow any sectionalism to enter into their efforts for waterway improvement and cautioned them against abusing the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

J. A. Cullinan, chairman of the New York Canal Commission, indicated his dissatisfaction with what the national government had done for waterway improvement by showing that, while Congress had appropriated $40,000,000 for such work in New York, the State itself had appropriated $350,000,000 for that purpose.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, suggested the wisdom of providing that local communities to be benefited by waterway improvements should furnish suitable terminals.

CALIFORNIANS COMPLAIN.

BIG HAY CONTRACT IS WANTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joseph Magner and Roy Summers of San Francisco, accompanied by Representative Kahn, were at the War Department today to make an appeal in behalf of California hay in the Philippine contracts. The Californians felt they were discriminated against, for it has been impossible for them to sell fodder to the army for island consumption. It developed that the government has a special trans-Pacific rate of $9.50 a ton from Seattle, as against the regular rate of $6 a ton from San Francisco. This was the principal reason why a ten thousand-ton contract was recently awarded to Seattle. The San Franciscans were successful in their mission in so far as, receiving assurances that before the next hay bid is called for the War Department will make an effort to obtain a reduced ocean rate from their city so as to place it on an equal footing with Seattle. Magner and Summers also visited the hay-testing officials in the Department of Agriculture and received valuable information as to complaints that have been made in the past against California hay.

DEFENSE.

NEW YORK NOW WELL DEFENDED.

ENGINEERS SOLVE PROBLEM OF DEEP SUBMARINE MINES.

Planted in "Race" Waters of Long Island Sound to Depth of 300 Feet. Artillery Chief Urges Submarine Boats for Several Cities, San Francisco Included.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—After years of endeavor, submarine mines have been planted in the deep waters of the "Race" at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, and New York City is today better fortified against attack by sea than ever before.

Announcement of the solution of this difficult problem was made today by Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery, in his annual report to the Secretary of War.

Until recent experiments were made, it was believed by army and navy officers that mines could not be planted in water deeper than 100 or 125 feet.

It was found, however, by officers of the Coast Artillery, that it was quite as easy to plant the mines in deep water as in shallow water, if heavy enough anchors were obtained. So with anchors weighing 1600 pounds, mines were planted in the "Race" at a depth of 125, then 200, and finally 300 feet.

Gen. Murray recommended in his report the permanent assignment of one submarine as a part of the essential defense of each of the following points:

Admiralty Inlet, Washington; San Francisco, the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay and the entrance to Long Island Sound from the East. These would be used as an adjunct to the harbor defenses already there.

He asks for a reorganization of the Coast Artillery so as to make it independent of other arms of the service.

STUBBS PLAYS UNCLE SAM.

Says Government Encourages Lawbreakers When It Licenses Liquor Selling in Kansas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKO (Kan.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a letter to Charles R. Jones of Chicago, Gov. Stubbs declares that the government combines with the law-breakers to violate a State law when it issues an internal revenue stamp for the sale of liquor in a prohibition State like Kansas. The Governor says:

"It seems to me that when the internal revenue division sells such a stamp or license in a State whose laws prohibit the sale of liquor for any purpose whatever—as is the case in Kansas—it confesses guilty knowledge of the fact that some one intends to violate the laws, and it stands in no better position morally than the dealer who would sell a "jimmy" to an evil character, knowing it to be for the purpose of breaking into a neighbor's house, with the intention of robbery at the dead hour of the night.

"If the government at Washington would only cease breaking its own laws and encouraging bad characters to break our laws, we could show a clean bill of health to the world in the matter of temperance."

REVOLUTIONIST REARRESTED.

Attorney-General Wickersham Believed to Have Caused Apprehension of Inez Ruiz.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.—Inez Ruiz, Mexican revolutionist, recently discharged here for want of sufficient evidence to support a charge of inciting a revolution in Mexico, today was rearrested at the instance, it is said, of Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, pending extradition. It is alleged that Ruiz participated in the Garza revolution twelve years ago. At that time he was captured, but escaped into this country.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Favors Council of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speaking before the National Council of Commerce today, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor expressed his sympathy with the object of that organization and said he believed it would prove a valuable asset to the national government. Representatives of thirty commercial organizations throughout the country were present.

Substitute Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Committee on Mines and Mining agreed today to recommend a bill for the creation of a mining bureau as a substitute for the Englebright bill.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York Hotels: Imperial, A. Glasgow and wife. From San Diego: Seville, U. S. Grant, Jr., Misses Grant.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Wellington, H. Bradford; Majestic, T. C. Davison; Great Northern, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellman; Brevoort, Ned E. Moore; La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Paulsen.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: C. V. Wream, Max Lowenthal, George J. Denis, Charles Wales and wife, J. M. McLeod, O. S. Maston.

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UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another twenty-four hours of bitter cold and icy gales was the prospect held out to Chicago today by the government Weather Bureau. The thermometer sank again to the 2 degree mark, bringing death to two persons, and distress and suffering among the poor again were extreme. Today's maximum temperature was 13 and the minimum 2 deg Middle West temperatures, dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	26	16
Bismarck	—10	—10
Cairo	24	8
Cheyenne	40	16
Cincinnati	20	6
Cleveland	16	8
Concordia	12	4
Davenport	10	—8
Denver	36	28
Des Moines	12	—4
Detroit	10	2
Devil's Lake	—14	—28
Dodge City	26	—4
Dubuque	14	—2
Duluth	8	—10
Escanaba	20	16
Grand Rapids	22	16
Green Bay	16	10
Helena	26	8
Huron	4	—4
Indianapolis	10	—2
Kansas City	14	0
Marquette	18	12
Memphis	30	16
Milwaukee	12	4
Omaha	8	—8
St. Louis	16	2
St. Paul	—2	—12
Salt Lake	22	22
Springfield, Ill.	12	—2
Springfield, Mo.	20	0
Wichita	16	2

BREAD PRICES PUZZLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cost of bread in Chicago has proved a puzzle to J. R. Cahill, an investigator for the labor department of the Board of Trade in London. Mr. Cahill told of his bewilderment before the City Club last night. "I can't understand," said Mr. Cahill, "how we can buy bread in England for one-third the price you pay in Chicago, when you send us our wheat. You have to pay 5 cents for fourteen ounces of bread, while we get a loaf weighing sixty-four ounces for 10 cents. Our four-pound loaf never costs more than 12 cents, and usually only 10 cents. I confess I can't understand it."

WANT TO STAY OPEN ALL NIGHT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Much anxiety is shown by Chicago hotel and café proprietors over the report that Chief of Police Stewart is going to enforce the closing law on New Year's eve. While reluctant to be quoted, Chief Stewart is emphatic in saying that he stands absolutely for the 1 o'clock closing law and says he is going to enforce it 365 days in the year. "What are you going to do?" asked one hotel manager. "We have rented all of our tables already—that is, reserved them—and in nearly every instance have received a deposit. Of course most of our patrons understand when they reserved their tables that it was going to be an all-night privilege. If we have to close up at 1 o'clock it will be disastrous."

ST. PAUL MINE INQUIRY ENDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHERRY (Ill.) Dec. 9.—Investigation of the St. Paul mine disaster, which cost the lives of about 300 miners, practically was concluded by Coroner Malm today. The taking of testimony is concluded unless the missing Alex Rosenjack and Robert Dean should be found. Foreman W. L. Kendall of the Coroner's jury and other members of that body are engaged in studying transcripts of the evidence heard, in which the mine corporation is charged with many violations of the State laws.

FIRE EVICTS HOTEL GUESTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KALAMAZOO (Mich.) Dec. 9.—Property valued at $750,000 was destroyed here last night, five firemen were injured and 160 hotel guests were driven, scantily clad, into the streets by a fire that burned the Burdick House. Nearly a square in the business district was laid in ruins and more than thirty business concerns suffered losses.

PROTEST BACKED BY BOMB.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Protests from clergy, civic organizations, charity workers and citizens against the annual "First Ward ball," which in other years has been described as an orgy, had its effect here today, when Alderman John Coughlin announced there would be no ball and that a concert would be given in its place next Monday night at the Coliseum. No drinking or dancing will be allowed at the concert. Mayor Busse said today he had received letters threatening that his house would be blown up by a bomb if he did not prohibit the ball.

FIRE WIPES OUT VILLAGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 9.—The village of Utica was practically wiped out by fire today, and one man, a hotel guest, was burned to death. Thirty-five other guests had narrow escapes.

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"A few years ago when living on a fruit ranch in the mountains of Santa Cruz, I had an attack of the grip from which I recovered. The next fall I again had a severe attack and was a sufferer from its effects for several months. I was tired and exhausted all of the time and could not walk twenty steps without having to stop to rest. I couldn't sleep, was very nervous and had no appetite.

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ike Leader Threatens Extension of Trouble.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A drastic addition to meet the strike of the railroads on the railroads entering Pool, is made in a bill amending Erdman act, which will be introduced tomorrow by Representative Anderson of Minnesota, providing for receiverships of the roads involved, if necessary. Mr. Steenerson has conferred with Commissioner of Labor Neill and Interstate Commerce Commission officials and later will take up the matter with the President.

The bill proposes that the Attorney-General of the United States, in controversies between railroads and their employees, may, if necessary, file a bill in equity to prevent any threatened strike. The bill may be filed in any United States court with-in whose circuit where the railroads may be operated, such bill to make railroads and employés defendants together with any known corporations, organizations or individuals aiding or abetting. The bill gives United States courts full jurisdiction. It also amends the Erdman law so as to allow courts to name a representation of members of arbitration boards in cases of unusual importance.

STRIKE LEADERS TO CONFER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 9.—There was little apparent change in the situation of the railroadmen's strike here today. Interest now centers in Cincinnati, where President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will confer tomorrow relative to the strike in the Northwest. It is asserted at strike headquarters that they will control the situation.

W. A. Hershberger, third vice-president of the Switchmen's Union, who is in charge of the strike in the absence of President Hawley, said tonight that the Switchmen's union knows nothing about the Switchmen's strike to be beaten in the Northwest by employees on all railroads west of Buffalo will be called out.

Hershberger said that letters received from practically every point covered by the union show that the men generally are keen for a fight.

[illegible] VISION.

[illegible] SAUL COMPLAINS OF MOVE.

[illegible] WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible], Dec. 9.—Exclusive Dispatch.] To Santa Fé railroad officials [illegible] new division headquarters [illegible] today, splitting the long [illegible] Point Richmond and [illegible] local officials say they [illegible] future of its permanency, it [illegible] that the new freight depot is [illegible] connected with additional offices [illegible] the division officials, and this [illegible] will divide headquarters here. [illegible] Recently the road purchased [illegible] blocks of property adjoining the [illegible] depot on the south, and it [illegible] to extend into yards, and on it [illegible] freight building will be constructed. [illegible] application has been made to [illegible] Board to close a street to make [illegible] for the new freight depot. The [illegible] grade for the new headquarters [illegible] Richmond is that the land from [illegible] inside of the district limit. [illegible] officials had it marked. It [illegible] was formerly the headquarters [illegible] for the division in the days of the [illegible] road.

PLANS NEW TRUNK LINE.

WILL TAP THE SOUTHWEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—A new trunk line railroad from St. Louis to Texas, Oklahoma and Oklahoma points is the project announced today by G. F. Swift, president of the recently organized Manufacturers' Railway of St. Louis.

[illegible] Rowe stated that efforts to obtain the cooperation of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific, Gulf, Midland Valley and Fort Smith and Western roads have been unsuccessful. The roads have refused, he said, to grant trackage rights for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system and the Frisco system and other southwestern trunk lines. The proposed line will have a new terminals in St. Louis, a belt line about East St. Louis and the operation of car ferries across the river are also indicated in plans announced by Mayor.

NEW TRUNK LINE PLANNED.

WABASH-WABASH COMBINE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stock market reports imported today indicate the [illegible] of the formation of a new [illegible] line between Chicago and New [illegible] as the result of close relations [illegible] the Lehigh Valley and Wabash [illegible] An option on a large block of [illegible] stock now held by the Goulds [illegible] is here been given banking [illegible] friendly to the Gould roads [illegible] is reported, when the proposed [illegible] will cooperate with the Gould [illegible] purchasers of Wabash [illegible] acquisition of the Pittsburg [illegible] of the company, and working [illegible] with Lehigh interests.

[illegible] REGULAR COURSE.

Chairman Explains Non-Action [illegible] Conductor in Hasloam [illegible].

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It is said [illegible] the Interstate Commerce Department that the [illegible] of the American railway executives [illegible] E. Cook, who is in jail [illegible], charged with complicity [illegible] the wreck on the railroad [illegible] line, is taking its regular [illegible] in the Mexican courts.

[illegible] Ambassador [illegible] has been directed to appeal to [illegible] Government to expedite the [illegible] of Cook.

[illegible] stated that the Southern Pacific trains are regular and [illegible] will be given [illegible] protection.

[illegible] how the conductor [illegible] is held responsible [illegible] committed on his [illegible].

[illegible] ARRAIGNED TO TEXANS.

[illegible] REPORT.]

[illegible] Dec. 9.—Agents [illegible] had arrested in Galveston [illegible] Friday on charges [illegible] Texas Company [illegible] men to interest themselves in Cook's case.

Local railroad men declare that if action for the relief of Cook is not taken soon they will retaliate by making it as unsafe for Mexican laborers to come into this section as they can. Five hundred dollars has been raised to defray the expenses of a campaign in behalf of Cook, who formerly worked here.

Cook was a conductor of a freight train into Guadalajara, and was arrested after the train was robbed, charged with complicity in the robbery, but has been refused bond, although his Mexican brakeman and several foreigners arrested at the same time accused of receiving stolen goods, are out on bail.

COINCIDENCE.

MOVING PICTURE OF ITO MURDER.

PHOTOGRAPHER CATCHES THE ASSASSINATION SCENE.

Japan Will Use Films in Prosecution of Korean Slayer of Former Premier—One Roll Will Be Exhibited—China Fears Ito's Death Will Cause Trouble.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 9.—A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin is to be used in the trial of the Korean assassin, according to advices brought by the steamer Kaga Maru today.

When Prince Ito was meeting M. Kokovostoff, the Russian Minister of Finance, a Russian photographer had prepared to make moving pictures of the meeting and took the scenes attendant upon the assassination of Prince Itô.

When the Japanese officials learned the pictures of the tragedy were successful, they obtained a film 500 feet long and this will be shown in court at the trial of the assassin.

Another set of the films will be exhibited in Japan.

Chinese newspapers fear that the death of Prince Ito will result in a changed policy of Japan toward China, owing to the military party being brought to power with the passing of Ito as head of the civil party. The Peking Times says that, while Ito refrained from making coups to boost his personal ambition, his successors are likely to be aggressive and China may suffer in consequence.

MORSE PLEADS HIS CASE.

Convicted Banker Argues He Should Not Suffer Servitude on Verdict of Drunken Jury.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"If the government has a good case it can prove it again, but if I am denied a new trial I have no remedy against the wrongs and misconduct of which I think the special officers and jury were guilty."

This is what Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, who faces a fifteen-year term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, says tonight in a statement.

A motion for a new trial has been set to be heard tomorrow in the United States Circuit Court, which convicted him, but the argument may be postponed. Morse's statement continues:

"What the end will be I am not able to foretell—whether servitude under a sentence which is rarely imposed, even upon a murderer—or a new trial, with a chance to submit my case to another jury after the cry for a victim has ceased. If it be servitude in a distant State and climate, away from my family and friends, I shall meet it with the firm consciousness that I have violated no law nor wronged a single individual."

Morse alleged that a majority of the jurors who found him guilty had indulged too freely in intoxicants to understand the complicated facts of his case.

VISITORS ARE NOT WELCOME.

Youngest Krupp Sister and Husband Barricade Door in Hotel to Stop Stream of Callers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Baron and Baroness Philo von Wilomski, the latter the young daughter of the late Alfred Krupp, famous cannon maker of Essen, Germany, yesterday encountered their first difficulties in traveling incognito. When it became known that they had been staying at a local hotel since December 4 a steady stream of callers began to make life a burden.

Foregoing the formalities of sending up cards or even of calling upon the house telephone, visitors broke into the sight-seeing programme so effectively that last night the baron and baroness barricaded themselves in their suite, issued orders that no telephone calls were to be rung and no cards sent up.

NOBEL PRIZES ARE AWARDED.

Swedish Authoress Captures $40,000 for Best Literature—All Winners Europeans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—This year's Nobel prizes of $40,000 each will be distributed as follows:

For physics, divided between Mr Marconi and Prof. Ferdinand Braun of Strasburg.

For chemistry, Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald of Leipsic.

For physiology or medicine, Prof. Theodore Kocher of Berne.

For literature, Selma Lagerlof, the Swedish authoress.

QUEEN IS APPRECIATIVE.

Helena of Italy Will Reroof American Houses in Earthquake Area at Own Expense.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME (Italy) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On her own initiative and at her own expense Queen Helena will [illegible] of the wooden American houses in the earthquake area of Southern Italy. The shingles have deteriorated from heat so that they are no longer waterproof and will be replaced with tiling. Her Majesty also will provide better sanitary appliances for the buildings and save them from ruins. This action is taken because of the delay resulting from red tape in the bureaus charged with carring for the structures and is fresh proof of the Queen's appreciation of the work done by America for the earthquake sufferers.

Worth Waiting For.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1, will contain most comprehensive text about this region, with accompanying illustrations. In its mass of six thirty-two-page magazine parts there will be 24 full-page engravings, with scores of smaller half tones, illustrating the striking features of the whole Pacific Southwest.

The issue will be well worth waiting for, and will afford as pleasing a New Year's greeting as could possibly be sent to friends or acquaintances living in other parts of the world.

Wait for it!

LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

MARITAL WOES CAUSE CRIMES.

Physician Is Murdered and Assailant Injured.

Woman Shot by Man Who Commits Suicide.

Wounded Persons Are Not Expected to Survive.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—As a result of two domestic tragedies tonight, Dr. Eugene G. Woods, a physician, and Frank Schenk are dead, while Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying from bullet wounds. In each case it was murder or attempted murder, followed by suicide and one victim and one assailant died instantly.

Dr. Woods was stepping into his automobile tonight when Gabriel Jacobs, husband of the woman named by the doctor's wife in her suit for divorce, filed a few days ago, crossed the street in front of the machine and shot the physician through the heart. Jacobs dashed around a corner and as a crowd closed in on him, raised his weapon and set a bullet into his own head. He was removed to a hospital but cannot recover.

Upon returning tonight to the place where he roomed about an hour after the shooting of Dr. Woods, Frank Schenk, entering the dining-room where Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were seated at the table demanded that Mrs. Jones tell him of the whereabouts of his wife, from whom he has been separated for some time. As Mrs. Jones replied, Schenk opened fire with two revolvers. Mrs. Jones fell to the floor with a bullet through her stomach and is said to be in a dying condition. Her husband escaped the fusillade of shots.

Schenk then turned the weapons upon himself and blew the top of his head off. Schenk appeared to be under the impression that Mrs. Jones was in some way responsible for his domestic trouble.

SAY THEY ARE PERSECUTED.

Wardlaw and Martin Families Fail to Clarify Mystery Surrounding Death of Woman.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Insisting that they are the objects of persecution, the members of the Wardlaw and Martin families today were still disinclined to clarify appreciably the mystery surrounding the death of one of their number, Mrs. Acey Wardlaw Martin Snead, victim of the East Orange bath-tub tragedy.

Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of Mrs. Snead, is in jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of murdering her niece. The absence of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of the victim, and of the young woman's husband, Fletcher Snead, is unexplained.

Today two Brooklyn business men declared they saw Fletcher Snead in Brooklyn as recently as October, last. His family has let it be understood that he died last summer. As tending to controvert the theory that there was ill treatment of either Fletcher Snead or his wife, by members of their families, letters written by Virginia Wardlaw to her nephew, Fletcher Snead, in 1908, were given publicity today. The missives are filled with endearing phrases.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Policeman Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Peter J. Keys, a policeman, committed suicide today at his home, after a quarrel with his wife.

Many Indictments Found.

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 9.—In the Federal District Court here today, eighteen indictments for conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into this country in violation of the Chinese exclusion law, were returned by the grand jury. The investigation has revealed a concerted plan all along the gulf coast for importing Chinese.

CHINA'S PROTEST RECEIVED.

Declaration Is Made That Administration of Affairs in Manchuria Does Not Concern Russia.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The detailed protest of China against the Russian memorandum sent to the powers in October, has been received here. In it China declares specifically that the administration of affairs at Harbin, and other points in Manchuria does not concern Russia. The protest also contends that the agreement of 1896 between China and the Russo-Chinese Bank, creating the Chinese Eastern Railway, as well as the Harbin agreement of last May, yielded no administrative rights to Russia. On the contrary, the contract of 1896 entrusted the defense of the railroad to China.

It is thought the protest may be preliminary to a demand by China for the withdrawal of Russian railroad guards in Manchuria. M. Kokovostoff, Russian Minister of Finance, has long urged such a withdrawal which would save the government $50,000,000 annually, but the war and foreign offices have objected.

The protest corresponds with the text of the United States and later to the Russian memorandum early in November, which was delivered to M. Krouposky, counsellor of the Russian embassy at Washington, who, in the absence of Ambassador Rosen, was charge d'affaires.

AUTHOR'S DAUGHTER IN COURT.

Jessamay Harte Steel Recites Her Matrimonial Troubles and Says She Needs Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bret Harte's daughter, Jessamay, is suing her husband, Henry L. Steele, a wealthy Colorado mine owner, for divorce. When her case was called in Yonkers, N. Y., today, she told the court that her husband deserted her in Portland, Me., and that she would have starved but for the generosity of an actress, who gave her a benefit.

Jessamay Harte married eight years ago in Denver, when she was less than 18 years old, and lived happily with her husband, she says, for five years.

"The Citrus Fruit Land Section" will be a unique part of this season's Midwinter Number of The Times. Every dealer in orange lands will want to send hundreds of copies broadcast.

The Dyspepsia Of Old Age

Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Means a Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off.

So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion, and the principle of life itself becomes enfeebled, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it once did.

As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.

For this purpose, there is nothing superior to STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS known to medical science, as they supply the deficiency, and are such a reliable and thoroughly efficient substitute for the natural gastric juices, that if two or three are taken after each meal, the food will be digested in so complete a manner that the natural digestive fluids will never be missed.

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This remedy is, however, not only good for the indigestion incidental to advanced life, but is also applicable to the dyspepsia and stomach troubles of any age, from youth up.

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DENVER WOMAN WEDS A COUNT.

Union of Young Couple Keeps Title and Money in Papa's Cigar Business.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The wedding of Miss Rose Solis, daughter of Ramon Solis, a wealthy cigar manufacturer of Denver, to Count Francis Emmerich Gyory of Hungary, took place today. The young nobleman has been employed as a traveling salesman for the company of which his father-in-law is the head.

"THE SMALLEST KING IN EUROPE" is the title of an interesting article that will appear in The Times Magazine this coming Sunday.

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This department is but a few months old, and every garment this season's newest styles. We want to have stocks as clean as possible when it is time to invoice after Christmas. Of course, the Broadway is strict with its clearance policy throughout the store, but we're going to be over particular in this department.

This sale will last two days—Friday and Saturday. Suits, Coats and Dresses will enter into the sale at most remarkable savings.

For Friday we mention these two lots. Saturday will have a different price program.

Misses' Cloth Coats of Cheviot or Broadcloth . . . $4.50

The actual reduction on these coats is explained when we say that they are marked $6, $6.75, $10, $12. The illustration shows one of the styles. They are made of beautiful broadcloth and cheviot, in green, red, brown or fancy plaids, trimmed with fancy buttons and velvet collar. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14. Consider what this means at $4.50.

Misses' College Suits $10

Marked $14.95 and $19.45 . . . . .

Of course, you all know how popular the college style is, and with these marked $14.95 and $19.45 you can readily realize the importance of this sale. The suits are made of fine quality French serge and are trimmed with bone buttons to match the cloth; full pleated skirts. Choice of plain black and red or invisible plaids in blue, green and black. Sizes 13 to 17; majority of them marked $19.45. Today, irrespective of worth, second floor, $10.

Christmas Stationery 30c

Pretty Christmas box stationery, offered Friday at 30c box. The boxes are long and designed in fancy floral effects, containing one quire of desirable linen finish paper and envelopes. Ribbon tied. Buy these Friday at 30c box.

Most extensive showing of fancy stationery from 10c to $3.50. Aisle 5.

Gift Kodaks

The Broadway is headquarters for the Eastman Kodaks and Brownie cameras. Ask for one of the descriptive booklets. Prices start at $1 and extend to $35. Kodak albums, 4c to $3.75 each.

Artificial Flowers

Holiday Decorations

Poinsettias, 10c and 15c each.
Chrysanthemums, 5c and 10c each.
Carnations, 25c dozen, or 5c each.
Roses, 25c dozen, or 5c each.
Poppies, 10c each, or 3 for 25c.
—Kodak department, rear Aisle 2.

Friday Grocery Features

Smoked Boneless Herring—Lb. 20c	Cauliflower—Fancy White, Head 5c
Codfish—Fancy Middles, Lb. 15c	Oyster Plant—Three Bunches 10c
Codfish—Fancy Strips, Lb. 10c	Oranges—Sweet Navels, Dozen 15c
Mackerel—Fancy Norway, Ea. ..... 13c and 10c	Salmon—Alaska Red, Can 15c
Salmon Bellies—3 for ... 25c	Sardines, Imported Oil or Tomato Sauce, 2 Cans .. 25c
Holland Herring—Doz., 40c; Each 4c	Sardines—Oil or Mustard, 6 Cans 25c
Sauerkraut—Heinz, 2 Lbs. 15c	Oysters—Jolly Tar, 3 Cans 25c
Smoked Salmon or Halibut—Lb. 25c	Rice—Fancy Carolina, 3 Lbs. 25c
Pig's Feet—Pickled, Lb. 10c	Rolled Wheat—Five Lbs. 25c
Potatoes—Fancy Sweet, 5 Lbs. 12c	Quaker Oats—Large Pkg. 30c
Apples—Fancy Bellefleur, Lb. 5c	Fig or Raisin Bars—Lb. 15c
Beets, Carrots or Turnips—3 Bchs. 10c	2 Lbs. Coffee—Broadway Extra 60c
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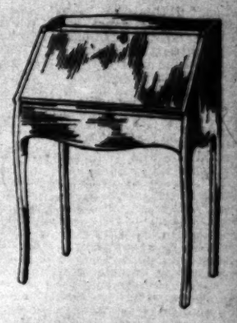

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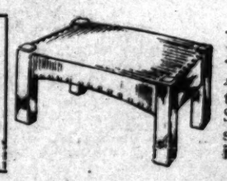
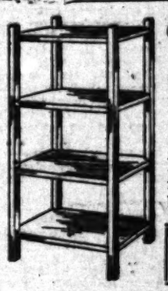


FootStools $3

A good gift suggestion. We have this $3.00 one in fumed oak with Spanish leather top, exact design shown in the picture. Plenty more if this don't suit.



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NOVEL STUNT.

ASCOT TRACK TURNS BURNED.

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Spectacular Work in Preparation for Motor Race.

Six Hours of Sun Needed for Six-Hour Contest.

Clouds of black smoke rolling up from the curves at Ascot Park yesterday afternoon gave rise to the supposition that the buildings at the track had caught fire. The heavy volumes of smoke, however, came from the surface of the track, on which gasoline had been poured and immediately fired. This was done to prepare the turns for practice stunts in preparation for the six-hour automobile race, which is to take place Sunday.

Gallons of gasoline poured on the ground soon created a wide blaze which swept over the track and quickly dried the muddy places. The turns are the muddiest and the hardest to round into shape. Before the rain they were harrowed and scraped, and the holes filled. These were muddy yesterday before the gasoline was fired.

The straightaways are in fairly good shape as they have proper drainage and in the few hours of dry weather yesterday had drained sufficiently to allow an automobile to be driven on them. They could be used for fast work tomorrow provided no more rain falls.

With six hours more sunshine between now and Sunday morning the six-hour automobile race can be held. Walter Hempel says he will hold the race if it is possible to drive a car around the track.

Clay on the surface of the track dries quickly. Last night there was not a drop of water on the track anywhere. Hempel is anxious to get the six-hour race out of the way in order to prepare for Barney Oldfield, who is to drive Christmas Day.

Should there be more rain the track may have to be packed by allowing automobiles to be driven around and around the circuit. In this way the course could be gotten into shape if from fifteen to twenty motor cars are sent around several times. This has been done in a number of instances.

Every entrant is ready and anxious to get out on the track but the surface was too soft yesterday to allow an automobile to be driven over it. More gasoline is to be burned on the surface this morning in order to dry the track sufficiently for racing.

Since the announcement of the rivalry between the Stearns and the Apperson a number of other bets have been made on the two cars until each has become even money. The fact that Soules is to drive the Stearns leads some to believe that the fast car has the better chance.

Though it is maintained by many that the Apperson is the faster of the two, the knowledge of Soules, who is perhaps second only to Barney Oldfield as a track driver, may count for much in the long race provided he has good luck. Soules expects to average fifty miles or better for the entire race.

Just what kind of race Hanshue is to drive no one but Leon T. Shettler knows. Certain it is that the tactics of the Apperson man have been changed since the money was posted. Hanshue expected to drive a plugging race. He will not allow the Stearns to get too long a lead on him, however. He may be forced to drive as fast or faster than Soules, if the latter cuts too lively a pace at first.

Several small wagers were laid yesterday on the Apperson and Stearns against the field of six other cars. This bet seems to be an even-money venture, as the Palmer-Singer and Corbin are in the field, which also includes the Sunset, winner of the fifty-mile race; the Pullman, which made an excellent showing at the Redlands hill-climbing contest; the Buick, winner of the Los Angeles-Phoenix race, and the Cadillac.

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TROLLEY LEAGUE.

The Southern California Trolley Baseball League reorganized last night with the Gateways of Dolgeville, Los Angeles Giants, Downey and a team to be put in by P. G. Hansen of this city, who has been one of the directors of the Southern State League and is to resign from that organization to go into the Trolley League.

It is understood that Scotty Allen will be tendered the presidency of the league, and the others officers are to be: A. B. Andress, vice-president; P. G. Hansen, secretary; A. Maier, treasurer.

A schedule of games was adopted to cover all Sunday games from December 12 to February 27, the games to be played at Mace Park, Downey and Dolgeville. It means games every Sunday at Mace Park on South Santa Fé avenue.

Powers Found Guilty.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Ernest L. Powers, accused of swindling J. C. Bowman by means of an alleged fake race at Council Bluffs, Iowa, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Powers, who is a Denver University graduate, is alleged to be a member of the Maybray group of alleged swindlers.

INNOVATION.

SEEK CONTROL IN FOOTBALL.

Organization to Regulate American Game.

Will Recommend Revision of Present Rules.

Meeting of Managers Is Set for January.

Projected supervision of football schedules, appointments of officials, and reforms in intercollegiate football, formed the keynote of the initial meeting of the Southern California Intercollegiate Football Association, held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last night.

Committees were appointed to draw up bylaws and a constitution, and to recommend revisions of the football rules, which are to be sent to the Intercollegiate Rules Committee, which meets in annual session in New York December 31. W. O. Wilson of Pasadena High School was chosen president, and B. C. Haines, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Representatives of high schools and colleges who were present and who were charter members of the organization were Roland Hackleman, San Diego High; S. G. Jones, Redlands University; S. W. French, Throop Poly; R. G. Coffin, Long Beach High; Dean Cromwell, U.S.C.; E. G. Smith, Azusa Athletic Club; W. A. Bartlett, Santa Ana High; W. C. Wilson, Pasadena High.

Coach Gorton ostensibly represented Occidental, but in view of the refusal of President Baer to allow Occidental to become a party to the organization, on the ground that the conference already cares for the college, Gorton apparently acted contrary to the wishes of the president, or was present as an individual interested in the intercollegiate sport.

The prime object of the association is to boost the intercollegiate game, particularly in the high schools. Santa Ana, Throop, Hollywood and Santa Monica High schools are tottering between Rugby and the American game. If these schools decide in favor of Rugby the colleges will practically be forced to adopt the same game, as their supply of experienced material will be depleted.

All educational institutions of high school or college grade, and amateur athletic clubs of Southern California, are eligible to membership. Orange Athletic Club and St. Vincent's College are expected to send representatives to the next meeting, which is to be held January 21 at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 o'clock.

Executive power is to be reposed in a committee of four members with the president. Two college and two high school representatives are to be appointed on the committee by the president. Each institution represented is entitled to one vote, said power to be given to a representative to be appointed by each institution. All persons interested in the intercollegiate game, including students of all educational institutions or amateur organizations, alumni members or unattached individuals, are permitted to join the organization. Each institution is to pay an entrance fee of $2.

In order to facilitate the arrangement of high school schedules for next year, all managers of Southern California high school football teams are asked to be present at a meeting scheduled for January 7, when the interscholastic football schedule is to be arranged by the respective managers under the advisement of the association committee on schedules.

Gathering of Coaches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A hundred football coaches and former players who have been prominent in the business of making rules for the American college game in recent years, have accepted invitations to witness the game of Canadian Rugby, which is to be played in New York, next Saturday, between the Ottawas and the Hamiltons, two leading Canadian teams. Admirers of the Canadian game have frequently urged its substitution in the schools of the United States as less rough and less dangerous than the game played in this country. Few opportunities of seeing a really first class exhibition of the Canadian game have been offered in the United States.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Philadelphia and All-Nationals Are to Play Final Games Saturday and Sunday.

Frank C. Bancroft, manager of the All-National baseball team, arrived here last evening from San Diego to complete the arrangements for games to be played between the Philadelphia Americans and the Nationals at Pasadena Saturday afternoon and at Chutes Park Sunday afternoon. The teams are in San Diego, where they were scheduled to play yesterday, but were prevented by bad weather.

These two games will be the last chance the local fans will have to see these big leaguers in action, for the boys are to leave for the East on Monday, with the exception of those who have homes in this part of the country. The full strength of both teams will be represented.

Crude oil prices were cut 5 cents yesterday by the Standard Oil Company in Pittsburgh. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania, $1.43; Merlou black, 90 cents; Newcastle, 87 cents; Corning, 79 cents; Cabel, 97 cents.

Spectacular Scene at Ascot Park Yesterday Afternoon,

when gasoline was poured on the surface at the dangerous turns in order to dry them sufficiently for practice today in preparation for the six-hour automobile race which is to start Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

THRILLS A-PLENTY.

MOTORCYCLE MEET SUNDAY.

DE ROSIER AND LINGENFELDER ARE TO CONTEST.

Crack Professionals to Ride in Series of Best Two in Three Heats for Championship Honors—Lingenfelder to Be Mounted on Speedy Chain-Drive Bike.

There is to be motorcycle racing every Sunday at the Coliseum saucer track for the rest of the winter, according to Jack Prince. The builder of unique race courses says it is necessary to keep the star riders busy in order to keep them contented. They are like fast race horses, he says, and must have fast work to keep them happy. As a result, races each Sunday from now on can be expected unless the rain spoils the plans of the promoters, or some other event interferes.

Jake De Rosier and Eddie Lingenfelder are to furnish the sensation for the coming Sunday. The two fast men are to hook up in a ten-mile tussle, best two in three heats, to decide which is champion. The heat which was won at the recent meet by Lingenfelder gave the crowd a taste of what may be expected when these two speed fiends come together again.

The saucer track is wet, too wet to race on today. It needs a half-day of sunshine and the bikes can then be speeded. The rain has helped the track, as it has soaked up the cracks, and the course looks better than ever. It can be dried, if necessary, in the same way in which Ascot Park was dried yesterday, by pouring gasoline on the boards and setting fire to the fluid.

The card Sunday includes many of the well-known riders who have appeared from time to time at the saucer track. The professionals are anxious to race, however, and there will be more of these than ever appeared at a like meet. Samuelson and Mitchel are two other stars who are to shine.

The races which have been arranged call for as speedy a contest as was ever pulled off on the saucer. Records should be broken at a meet in which the premier professionals of the United States are struggling for honors.

Lingenfelder has just received his new chain-drive N.S.U. This fast bike is to be used against the Indian to be ridden by De Rosier. The Frenchman has a machine that is a little faster than the bike he used last year. Lingenfelder believes the chain drive will improve his machine three seconds to the mile.

There is just enough danger at the saucer track to keep the crowd keyed to a high pitch of excitement while the faster men are riding. The Sunday programme includes match races that should equal those held on any track of the kind in the world.

HANDBALL MATCHES.

In the handball matches at the Los Angeles Athletic Club yesterday Caley and Nest beat Dunnigan and Strauss two games by scores of 21 to 17, and 21 to 18. Reuman and Schepps beat Henderson and Witt two games, the scores being 21 to 20 and 21 to 18. Sam Wood and Charley Eyton have entered the tourney.

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RUGBY.

STRONG LINE-UP BY CASTAWAYS.

GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP WITH POLY HIGH SATURDAY.

Edwards Only One of Original Fifteen Not to Play and Ed Caley May Be Brought from Scrum to Backfield to Fill His Position—Date With Redlands Tentative.

The Castaways' line-up for Saturday's big Rugby game against Polytechnic has been practically decided upon, and the strong black and white fifteen is getting in some hard practice. Pat Higgins, captain of the team, and manager H. B. Crouch, are confident that the aggregation which meets Polytechnic will be as strong, if not stronger, than the team that played the University of California a tie game in October.

Roy Edwards, who was slated to line up at wing three-quarters, is the only one of the old Castaways now in the city who will not be on hand for Saturday's game. Edwards cannot find time to get into condition, and is unwilling to run the risk of playing through a tough struggle in poor shape.

To fill his place in the three-quarters line it is possible that big Ed Caley of the L.A.A.C., will be brought back from the scrum. Caley is a very heavy man for the position, but is exceedingly fast for a 200-pounder and knows the game well. He has played in the front rank of the scrum in the games of the season, with the exception of the first practice try-out against Los Angeles High, when he went in at full. He is a fine punter and a deadly tackle. As a defensive player he would be one of the strongest men on the team.

Tom Higgins is the other three-quarters possibility, who will play the position if Caley is kept in the scrum. Tom is one of the best known members of the team, and can play either the backfield or a scrum position effectively. If he plays in the pack, he will probably go into the rear rank, where he can break away quickly for defensive work.

Pat Higgins, Best and Holmes will play the other positions in the three-quarters line, Fat and "Rosie" playing the wings and Best at center. It is through the strength of this line that the Castaways expect to clean up Polytechnic.

Davies is down as full-back, the position he played against Berkeley successfully. The half position will be filled by Lewis and Heinly, two members of the squad who have caused more dissensions than all the rest put together. Both Lewis and Heinly have been classed by the A.A.U. as professionals on account of their work in coaching preparatory school teams, and it was on account of their playing that the entire Castaways aggregation was branded as "professional." Heinly has coached through the season for the Harvard School, and Lewis has handled the Pomona High squad for the last two years.

FREETH TURNS UP.

Mitchell, another "professional" on account of his having been paid for his services as referee in some of the local games, is picked as one of the pack men, and Freeth, who has the reputation of being the best surf rider on the Coast, and who has been challenged as professional several times, is also named for the scrum.

Robertson is expected to put up a good game in the second rank, with Walton as the other probable lock. Woollacott and Griffin are expected to start the game, with McGraw as the seventh man. The eighth member of the pack will be either Caley or Tom Higgins.

As the game has been announced as for the championship of Southern California, Polytechnic will play her strongest team in a desperate effort to win first honors. Price, Swarts, Kalmeyer, Rapp, Harriman, Thorburn, Henricksen and either Cohen or Porter will probably be used in the preparatory school scrum.

Pierce, at full-back, will offset some of the advantage that lies with the Castaways three-quarters. His sure kicking and tackling will make it hard even for veterans like Pat Higgins and Holmes to get past for a score. Poly has a long list of three-quarters only little better than mediocre. Newman is one of the most likely men for the center, while Porter, McAleer, Bloeser and Lozier are all wing possibilities. The five-eights positions will go to Franklin and either Watkins or Haney, with Rowell as a possibility. Manning will play half.

Owing to the fact that Redlands has tied with Polytechnic once, and made a better showing than the Washington Streeters against Los Angeles High, another game between the Polytechnic and Redlands team has been advocated, and is regarded as more than a possibility. In case the game is played, and Redlands comes off a victor, the Castaways will look for another "championship" game against the Citrus Belt Leaguers—unless Polytechnic, unexpectedly takes the measure of the Castaways on Saturday, and puts them out of the running.

A game between the Los Angeles High team and one of the local fifteens will probably be run off before the Castaways-Polytechnic contest is called. Harvard School will probably be challenged to play the L. A. second team, as the Compton team, which was expected to play, has disbanded for the season. In case the second team game is arranged, it will be called promptly at 2 o'clock, and the big contest started immediately upon its conclusion.

The Los Angeles High School team, though anxious to play Santa Clara, is doubtful about giving the $500 guarantee that the northerners want, and has been marking time pending the settlement of the Polytechnic challenge. With the Polytechnic-Santa Clara game definitely cancelled, the High School may attempt to join with Redlands in bringing the northerners down for a series of games. Should this plan fail, the High School team will probably drop the matter and disband for the season.

TEMPLE MAY BE CHOICE.

Donor of Famous Cup Is Considered for Presidency of the National League.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William C. Temple of Winter Park, Cal., will reach New York next Tuesday and will be a guest at the baseball banquet to be given by the Pittsburgh world's champions to baseballdom at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel next Wednesday evening.

Temple, who was formerly one of the moving spirits in the National League, being president, and owner of the Pittsburgh club, comes from the Pacific Coast on an invitation extended by Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, and there is a report here tonight that in case the Heydler forces are not strong enough to reëlect the incumbent, Temple may be offered by them as a compromise candidate. Barney Dreyfuss today received a letter from Temple, announcing the acceptance of his invitation to be the champions' guest.

Some years ago, before the affairs of the National League were placed in the hands of a board, Temple was practically offered the presidency of the National League, but he announced that he would not consider it, as he was thinking of leaving the National League to take up a residence on the Pacific Coast.

CORONADO TENNIS.

The annual tennis championships at the Coronado Club in February is the next big thing in sight for the tennis players in this end of the State and if one may judge from the past the entry list will be a large one, for the Coronado events are always popular. There are rumors afloat that a Christmas tourney is to be arranged for the Pasadena playgrounds courts.

POOL TOURNEY.

A handicap continuous pool tournament is to be started at the Los Angeles Athletic Club about December 20, the entry list for which is to close December 15. Entries have already been received from the following players: Theo Gordon, Jack Bradner, Cliff Reuman, Harry Mestayer, Roy Snyder, Billy Cole, Lew Guernsey, Paul Helmer and Gordo Whelan.

Robertson Is Captain.

Alfred Robertson was elected captain of the Occidental basketball team, yesterday. Robertson had never played in an intercollegiate game until yesterday. Last year he worked with the men throughout the season, but was ineligible to play on the 'varsity because of the one year residence ruling. Robertson took his freshman year at Dartmouth College, where he made the 'varsity basketball squad. He is a hard, fast player and possesses traits of leadership which gained the captaincy of the Occidental team.

One of the special sections of this season's Midwinter Number of The Times will be the Colonists Section. Every one of the land-hungry thousands of the overcrowded cities should see it. Help circulate it! Send in your orders with addresses for the Midwinter.

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night that Graney was the choice of Johnson, and also that White would not be considered at all.

Lid Goes on at Omaha.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For years in South Omaha prize fighting under the guise of scientific boxing has been permitted. Today, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General, the Mayor gave notice that after next Wednesday, the date when a fight is scheduled, there will be no more exhibitions in a padded ring.

SURPRISING.

FEATURE GOES TO NAPA NICK.

NIFTY LITTLE NAG WINS GOOD RACE IN EASY STYLE.

Prejudicio Fails to Show His Usual Speed and Is Never Dangerous at Any Stage—Jockey Dugan Rides His Mount Far Back in the Ruck. Weather Is Showery.

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—Napa Nick, the clever two-year-old, won the Concord Handicap at Emeryville today in handy fashion from Thistle Bell and Coppertown. Prejuicio failed to show the speed he displayed in his last race. The weather was showery, but the track had dried out considerably.

Ed Dugan, the star jockey of the country, made his first appearance of the season today, when he rode Escamado. E. M. Linnell, who has eleven horses at Juarez, wrote regarding stalls. He has Jockeys Garner and B. Wilson in his employ.

Futurity course: Chitterlings, 107 (Monroe,) won; John A. Mallon, 114 (Borel,) second; Blanche C., 106 (Anderson,) third; time 1:12 2-5. Aunt Kit, Miss Naomi, Col. Brady, Donald, Standover, Billy Bowlegs, Bankara, Burnell, Dovalta, also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: Ilex, 110 (Mentry,) won; Meltondale, 110 (Selden,) second; Banorella, 104 (Martin,) third; time 1:10 1-5. Chester Krum, Roberta, Alder Gulch, Wicket, Juan, Contra Costa, Tom O'Malley, Grahame and Lady Rucker also ran.

Futurity course: Servicence, 110 (Selden,) won; Belle Kinney, 111 (Bevan,) second, Deneen, 116 (Cotton,) third; time 1:13 2-5. Bemay, Aristotle, Billy Mayhem, Copperfield, Velma C., Ben Stone, Escamado and Cuernavaca also ran.

Five furlongs: Napa Nick, 95 (Denny,) won; Thistle Belle, 90 (Kederis,) second; Copperiown, 95 (Callaghan,) third; time 1:00 3-5. Prejuicio, Sewell, Cloudlight and Cool also ran.

Mile: Convent Bell, 104 (Selden,) won; Mr. Bishop, 104 (E. Martin,) second; Miss Officious, 104 (Kederis,) third; time 1:43 4-5. Belsnicker, Belmere, Silver Line, J. C. Clem, Cock Sure, Right Sort and Lady Kitty also ran.

Futurity course: Illusion, 111 (Martin,) won; No Quarter, 111 (Smith,) second; Ampedo, 114 (Reitig,) third; time 1:12 3-5. Bold, Mossback, Herives, Swageriater, Pacifico, Lovey Mary, Pickaway, Paul Clifford and Angelface also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Five furlongs, purse: Rabble, Pier Blanco, John Whalen, Prince Winter, 112; Directello, Mark Twain, Banorella, Bellybunion, Gramercy, Elodia B., Clan, Barney Mason, 109.

Futurity course, all ages: Silver Grain, Curriculum, Illusion, Ruth, Pretension, 105; Duke of Milan, 124; Baintotta, Beda, 101; Dr. Mayer, 121.

Futurity course, selling: Hampen, Balerian, 121; xJohn H. Sheenan, xCreston, 120; Fordello, Ben Stone, Escamado, 125; Inclement, 124.

Loch Handicap, seven furlongs, two-year-olds: Binocular, 106; xxContra Costa, 88; Miss Picnic, xxBaironia, 103; Good Ship, 90; Tom O'Malley, 90; Judge Quinn, 101.

Mile, three-year-olds and up, selling: Prince of Orange, Orielene, Cataline, 112; Rossiare, xWolfville, 107; Sir John, 110.

Five furlongs, three-year-olds and up, selling: xTitus II, 106; Thistle Belle, Sir Fretful, Father Stanford, Angelface, 107; Ampedo, 114; Katie Rains, Redondo, Old Settler, Dr. Rowell, May Pink, Litholin, 111.

xxStable entry.

xApprentive allowance.

JUAREZ STRUGGLES.

KEEP MOVING SURPRISES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 9.—The victory of Keep Moving in the last race was a severe blow to the bookies. The mare held the race safe all the way. Results:

Five furlongs: C. A. Leiman, 106 (Goose,) won; Mike Molett, 103 (Monday,) second; Dave Monigomery, 107 (J. Wilson,) third; time, 1:03 1-5. Topland, Bill Miller, Aunt Nancy and Reland also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs: Silver Stocking, 107 (Garner,) won; Bright Skies, 102 (Ramsey,) second; Posing, 12 (Kennedy,) third; time, 1:09. Ina Gray, Succeed, Lady Ethel, Albion H., Feckless, Precise, Sister Adelaide and Lillian Ray also ran.

Six furlongs: Execute, 109 (Small,) won; Blackhawk, 107 (Garner,) second; Ethel Day, 109 (Fisher,) third; time, 1:17 1-5. Convenient, Hollow, Sabado, Max Nal and Bill Bramble also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs: Hannah Louise, 103 (Pickins,) won; Charlie Doherty, 110 (Fisher,) second; Tony Faust, 105 (Garner,) third; time, 1:16. Tillinghast, Sun Line, Harvet, Judge Shortall, Mollie Bohn and Tom Franks also ran.

Five furlongs: Rustem, 100 (Bennescoten,) won; Dixie Gem, 106 (Goose,) second; The Wolf, 108 (Molesworth,) third; time, 1:03 3-5. Rio Pecos, May Bride, Kleiner Vogal, Jackpot, and Olive Smiley also ran.

Mile: Keep Moving, 107 (McCahey,) won; Arcourt, 107 (Pickens,) second; Dr. Downie, 103 (Wilson,) third; time, 1:45 4-5. Moliere, Ora Sudeth, George Young, Talesman also ran.

ENTRIES.

Five and one-half furlongs: Dr. Mack, 114; B. J. Swanner, Comal, Chian Belle, Lady Adelaide, Elder, 111; Star Thistle, 110; Rubiola, 107.

Mile: Bonnie Prince Charlie 112; Melange, 108; Bon Ton, 107; Dreddka, 104; Lista, The Thorn, 103; Swing, 100.

Five furlongs: Steel King, Muxlow, Henry Mann, 108; Miss Hardly, Illusive, Red Campus, Jack Hayes, Alva B., Odd Rose, Master Clarence, Henry Bellton Henry Williams, 105.

Six furlongs: Orbicular, 116; Enfield, 110; King Cobalt, 109; Bell Wether, 102; Marchmonet, 104; Dr. Waldo Briggs, 104; Financier, 100.

Mile: John Sparks, R. Q. Smith, Contestee, Sabado, Servile, Dr. Nash, 107; Dalesman, Lady Ethel, Hands Around, 102.

Six furlongs: Goldfin, 113; Patrick, 111; Kopec, 102; Force, 105; E. M. Fry, 99.

EVENTS AT TAMPA.

SLOW TIME MADE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 9.—Splendid weather attended the running of today's card. The public was again rewarded by their choices. Julietta M. was the good thing of the day. Results:

Five furlongs, selling: Julietta M. won, Bob Ayers second, Alegra third; time 1:05 1-5.

Five furlongs, selling: Col. Ahmead won, Catrine Montour second, Aleine third; time 1:06 2-5.

Six furlongs, selling: E. T. Shipp won, Admonitor second, Light Blue third; time 1:18 3-5.

Mile, selling: Otillo won, Descomnets second, Alice third; time 1:48.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Elysium won, King's Guinea second, Dunvegan third; time 1:55 3-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Vanen won, Orphan Lad second, Conville third; time 1:57.

EASY PICKING.

U. S.C. CAPTURES FIRST GAME.

TIGERS LOSE IN BASKETBALL BY BIG MARGIN.

University Decisively Skins Occidental in Initial Intercollegiate Contest—Goodsell Scores Eleven Baskets and With Henderson Stars for Winning Five.

U.S.C., 46; Occidental, 12.

U.S.C. decisively defeated Occidental in the first intercollegiate basketball game of the season on the university gymnasium court yesterday afternoon.

In the first half Occidental's points were made in the first minutes of play, but with the score 6-6, U.S.C. ran up thirteen successive points.

Walton, at center, played a fine game, outleaping the lengthy McPeake, and effectively breaking up all of Occidental's attempts at teamwork.

In the second half U.S.C. was still more aggressive. The men followed the ball very rapidly, and by lightning passes and accurate throwing, scored goal after goal.

Occidental was rarely able to get the ball, and, although several brilliant individual plays were made by McKenny and Bair, the Tiger's teamwork was too much demoralized to be effective.

Capt. Robertson of Occidental was very fast in passing, but was unable to take care of guard Goodsell, who scored eleven baskets.

Goodsell was the fastest man on the court, and was largely depended upon to run up the points for U.S.C.

Gower also made several spectaquiar goals. Walton's superior work at center kept the ball close to the U.S.C. goal.

Hollister played a very fast game, but was unlucky, and repeatedly missed difficult goals by a close margin.

Capt. Henderson played a clever game at guard and kept Baer, Occidental's best goal thrower, from scoring but one basket. The line-up:

Occidental.		U.S.C.
Hollister	R.F.	B. Hall
Baer	L.F.	Gower
McPeake	C.	Walton
Robertson (c)	R.G.	Goodsell
McKenny	L.G.	Henderson (c)

Field goals—U.S.C., Goodsell (11,) Gower (3,) Hall (3,) Walton (4;) Occidental, McKenny (2,) Baer (1,) Hollister (1;) Foul goals—U.S.C., Hall (4;) Occidental, Baer (2,) McKenny (2;) referee, Braden; umpire, Robinson.

Subscriptions to the Red Cross for the Cherry relief fund amount to $50,-862.20. The total Chicago fund is close to $92,000.

BE CAREFUL, KIDS.

SCHOOLBOY RIFLE EXPERTS TO HOLD SHOOT ON RANGE.

THE schoolboy rifle clubs of Los Angeles are to get together on the rifle range tomorrow. The corps of Harvard School, Urban Academy, Los Angeles Military Academy and the Y.M.C.A. Triangle Cadets have entered, and it is possible that unattached schoolboy rifle shots will also participate.

The shoot is to be held on the range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club at Glendale. Conditions call for straight individual shooting, partly for prizes and partly to qualify for the National Rifle Association medals, given schoolboy clubs for certain scores. Handicaps will be arranged according to the ages of the boys entering or classes made up of the different sized boys, one class taking in all those under 14 years of age; another those from 14 to 16, and a third for those between 16 and 18 years old.

The National Rifle Association awards a medal to each schoolboy rifle club each year, to be shot for on the outdoor range and taken by the boy making the highest score. The conditions call for ten shots prone at 200 yards and ten shots standing, a total of ten men having to shoot to make the medal available. This is in addition to the medal awarded for the indoor shooting. In addition to this "Member's Medal," as it is called, medals are given to each boy making 40 or better in his ten shots standing at 200 yards and 42 or better lying down at the same range.

The schoolboy clubs of Los Angeles have generally confined their attention to the indoor shooting or work with the sub-target machine, similar to the one used by the Y.M.C.A. boys. In the few times in which the boys tried to qualify on the outdoor range much difficulty was experienced through their gun-shyness in spite of the light loads used.

The Harvard School has recently complied with the government requirements and comes under the head of the government-aided educational institutions, having Krag-Jorgenson rifles issued to them and having a retired regular army officer as instructor.

The Urban boys are all of a very young class, the oldest being but 14. In the recent N.R.A. schoolboy matches held throughout the country the Urban team had the distinction of being the youngest set of boys in a field of twenty-eight teams.

The Los Angeles Military Academy boys have done little shooting, awaiting the arrival of a government .22-caliber gallery rifle, but have been coached to some extent by an instructor who was formerly a captain in the National Guard.

The Triangle Club boys have done all their shooting thus far with the sub-target gun, a novel contrivance, using no ammunition, but still registering the shots as though the gun was loaded.

The Y.M.C.A. boys have learned the correct way to hold a rifle and the steady pressing of the trigger necessary to make good scores through the use of this machine, but they are of course unused to the noise and recoil of a loaded rifle.

FOURTH DAY.

NASTY SPILLS RETARD TEAMS.

Several Laps Lost by Pairs Leading in Race.

McFarland Out of It With Clark Joining Rutl.

Pace Telling, Although More Records Are Broken.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A series of spills tonight robbed Rutl and Clark and Root and Fogler of two hard-earned laps, and slowed down the pace of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

Under the rules, a lap four-fifths won goes for naught in a spill. It must be a full lap to count, but there is always a chance for a distance tailender to rob the leaders by a deliberate fall, and there were cries tonight of "faker" when the tumble came too opportunely to please the crowd.

At 10:30 there was a bad smash-up in front of the judges' stand, in which Pye, Walthour and West all went down in a heap. West was badly cut about the head and had several of his teeth knocked out, but pluckily got up again and rushed into the race.

Records continued to go by the board. In the morning, seven of the thirteen surviving teams had covered 1543.3 miles in seventy-eight hours, which is 15.3 miles ahead of the world's record of a year ago.

The officials declared Frank Galvin out of the contest. His partner, Keegan, who is laid up with congestion of the lungs, was declared out of the race four hours previously and Galvin could not get a partner within the time limit.

Rutl and Stol were also officially declared out of the race as a team. Stol's leg was in bad shape and it was impossible for him to continue riding.

The MacFarland-Clark team was another of the leading combinations broken up during the morning. MacFarland suffered so much pain from a broken finger that he retired at 11:52 a.m. This left his partner, Clark, free to form an alliance with Rutl, left partnerless by the retirement of Stol.

Keegan of the Galvin-Keegan team was officially released early in the morning and it was announced that he was seriously ill with congestion of the lungs. His partner, Galvin, remained on the track, hoping to double up with some other contestant during the next few hours.

TO EXAMINE "LEPER" EARLY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—John R. Early, twice imprisoned and quarantined here as a "leper," left Washington today to go to New York, where he will be examined by Dr. Simon Flexner. Dr. Flexner's decision as to whether Early has leprosy will be accepted as final. In return for his freedom Early's lawyer tonight announced that Early will drop his damage suit against the Washington health officers for false imprisonment.

PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY

INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN AND DYSPEPSIA GO, AND YOU WILL FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES.

Thousands of Men and Women Here and About Los Angeles Will Be Surprised at the Prompt Relief After Taking a Little Diapepsin. Get Some Now and Have Your Stomach Trouble Over Forever.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach Trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50c case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching or undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headache, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50c cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

JACKSONVILLE CARD.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 9.—The feature at Moncrief Park today was the race for 2-year-olds, which went to Indian Maid. Butwell's superior jockeyship was largely responsible for the victory. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Night Mist won, Givonni Raggio second, Alencon third; time 1:09 1-5.

Six furlongs, purse: Indian Maid won, Sticker second, Abrasion third; time 1:15 3-5.

Seven furlongs, selling: Aunt Kate won, Georges W. Lebole second, Admonish third; time 1:29 3-5.

Seven furlongs, selling: La Reine Hindoo won, Ragman second, Home Run third; time 1:28 3-5.

Mile: Merry Gift won, Anna L. Daley second, Flarney third; time 1:42 1-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Irrigator won, Mamie Alzol second, Roseburg II third; time 1:50 1-5.

Unions Force Men Out.

LEAD (S. D.) Dec. 9.—The Executive Committee of the Lead and Central City unions of the Western Federation of Labor today called out all union watchmen and others employed by the Homestake company. This order affects 250 men, who have been allowed by the mine management to work since the lockout.

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Free Dolls and Pocket Knives For Boys and Girls

Women's Shoes, All Leathers, all Styles. The Price Always the Same—$2, $2.50, $3—We save you 50c to $1.50 on each pair.

Women's 1st Grade Rubbers 30c
Men's 1st Grade Rubbers 75c

A lot of All Leather Boys' Shoes $1.00 Worth $1.75. Storm Shoes with bellows tongue, waterproof, good styles $2.50—you pay $3.50 for the same shoe elsewhere.

The Plymouth Shoe Store
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To the Automobile Buying Public

What Is a Licensed Car?

The recent decision in the Selden patent case broadly sustained the Selden patent, which involves the basic principle under which all gasoline automobiles are built.

This decision is so comprehensive that many of the leading anti-Selden manufacturers have, through best legal advice obtainable, recognized the validity of the Selden patent by joining the licensed association and paying all back royalties on all cars which they have previously manufactured, for the protection of their dealers and purchasers.

The Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers owns hundreds of the most vital patents, maintaining immense laboratories for the testing of materials, and is responsible for the present high standard of automobile construction.

A licensed car means a standardized automobile built by the strongest factories, whose permanency is unquestioned and whose guarantee is a valuable asset. When you buy a licensed car, you get the best materials, workmanship and brains, and you are absolutely free from the possibility of legal entanglements; and the hazard of owning a car the makers of which are out of business and parts for which cannot be obtained.

To this end the Licensed Motor Car Association of Los Angeles has been organized. It consists of those firms handling licensed cars. Just as the National Licensed Association has worked unceasingly for years to raise the standards of the manufacturing end, so we intend to work to raise the standards of the local situation.

LICENSED MOTOR CAR ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES

We are pleased to announce that the "Licensed cars" handled by the members of the Licensed Motor Car Association of Los Angeles are as follows:

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Chalmers-Detroit — WESTERN MOTOR CAR CO., 737 South Olive street.

Columbia — BERKLEY & YOUNG, 1251 South Main street.

Courier — STODDARD-DAYTON MOTOR CAR CO., Tenth and Olive.

Elmore — ELMORE MOTOR CAR CO., 742 South Olive street.

Franklin — S. C. HAMLIN, Twelfth and Olive streets.

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Hudson — WESTERN MOTOR CAR CO., 737 South Olive street.

Jackson — CHARLES H. THOMPSON, 1012-14 South Main street.

Locomobile — LOS ANGELES MOTOR CAR CO., Pico and Hill streets.

Lozier — NASH & PENMORE, Tenth and Olive streets.

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Mitchell — GREER-ROGERS CO., 1201 South Main street.

Matheson — BENTON MOTOR CAR CO., 1220 South Main street.

Oakland — WOODMILL AUTO CO., Sixth and Los Angeles streets.

Oldsmobile — WOOLWINE MOTOR CAR CO., 1142 South Olive street.

Overland — BENTON MOTOR CAR CO., 1220 South Main street.

Packard — WESTERN MOTOR CAR CO., 737 South Olive street.

Peerless — R. G. HARRISON CO., 1214 South Main street.

Pierce-Arrow — W. E. BURNS, 1227-9 South Main street.

Pope-Hartford — WM. R. BURNS AUTOMOBILE CO., 1023 South Main street.

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This question has been fully answered in the adjoining column, and we, the following dealers, wish to announce that the cars we handle are also licensed under the Selden Patents, and the factories we represent are members of THE ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS.

Corbin — Corbin Motor Car Co., 849 South Broadway. Phone—F3710. New home at 1019 S. Olive after Jan. 1st.

Palmer Singer — GOLDEN STATE GARAGE, O. Werner, Prop., 2122 W. PICO. B3557. West 482.

Royal Tourist — Mountain & Corrigan, 1008 S. OLIVE ST. F1157. Main 9507.

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ALL OVER.

HEAVY RAIN IS UNIFORM.

No Part of Great Southland Left in the Dry.

San Gabriel River Is Now at Half Flood.

Snow Cleared Off and Frost Danger Eliminated.

The subjoined table shows the rainfall yesterday, for the storm and the season to date, in inches:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Place—	For day.	For storm.	For season.
Los Angeles	2.64	3.15	5.40
Pasadena	.69	3.53	7.26
Altadena		4.56	9.69
Long Beach	1.90	2.35	4.90
Santa Monica	2.18	2.63	6.14
Redondo Beach	2.00	2.10	4.12
Whittier	1.97	3.00	5.34
Pomona	2.66	2.94	6.46
Monrovia	1.00	4.00	8.05
San Gabriel Cañon		5.36	...
Azusa	1.00	3.83	7.00
Glendora	1.00	3.90	7.90
Claremont		2.45	5.95
Lordsburg		2.50	5.30
San Dimas		2.60	5.90
San Antonio Cañon		3.35	11.18
Covina	1.69	2.71	5.05
San Pedro	1.94	2.54	7.00
Glendale	1.42	...	...
Mt. Wilson		10.00	...

OUTSIDE TOWNS.

Santa Barbara		4.18	8.79
Carpinteria		4.25	8.80
Los Olivos		3.00	5.50
Lompoc		2.20	6.15
Santa Maria		2.50	6.00
Sisquoc Valley		2.00	7.50
Betteravia		2.00	6.50
Ventura	3.00	5.04	6.50
Oxnard		2.86	6.21
Saticoy		3.50	...
Santa Paula		3.50	...
Fillmore		3.50	...
Bardsdale		2.50	...
Nordhoff		4.06	...
Sleepy Hollow		3.02	...
San Diego	1.53	1.68	5.05
Oceanside	1.64	...	5.07
Pala	2.21	...	...
Ramona	1.85	...	...
Warner's Ranch	1.70	...	...
Julian	1.95	2.40	...
Fallbrook	2.00	...	...
San Bernardino	...	1.73	6.04
Colton	...	1.18	5.10
Highland	...	1.74	8.73
Redlands	...	1.10	3.54
Rialto	...	1.50	5.62
Del Rosa	1.70	1.70	7.07
Lytle Creek	...	8.00	17.31
Squirrel Inn	...	8.05	...
Waterman Cañon	...	5.41	...
Riverside	.97	1.47	5.19
Corona	1.40	2.10	4.37
Perris	.25	1.53	3.50
Elsinore	.81	1.26	4.56
Banning	1.50	2.45	5.10
Hemet	1.18	1.38	4.49
Santa Ana	1.17	2.72	5.63
El Modena	2.72	3.02	5.95
Orange	2.46	2.75	5.10
Tustin	2.48	...	...
Irvine	1.87	...	4.65

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Fresno	.55	2.27	6.00
Bakersfield	.48	...	3.85
Porterville	.13	.83	4.91
Stockton	...	...	5.82

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT SOAKED.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 9.—Rain has fallen throughout this district for twenty-four hours. At 4 p.m. the precipitation for this storm was: Claremont, 2.45 inches, and for the season, 5.95 inches; Lordsburg, 2.50 inches season, 5.30 inches; San Dimas, 2.60 inches season, 5.90 inches. No damage has been done, but the rain will prevent orange growers from picking holiday fruit. Three carloads of early fruit would have been shipped from here tomorow but for this rain.

From the Sierra Power Company's powerhouse in San Antonio Cañon very encouraging reports have been received. Up to 3:50 p.m. today, 3.35 inches of rain had fallen during this storm, making a total rainfall for the season of 11.18 inches, as compared with 4.48 inches at this date last year. This heavy rainfall in the mountains so early in the season means much to the orange growers of this section, as well as to the ranchers in the valley below, all of whom are immensely benefited not only by these local rains, but immeasurably more so by the unusually heavy falls of rain and snow in the mountains, which refill the underground strata of water.

At Pasadena.

PASADENA, Dec. 10.—The storm which ended late last night after nearly twenty-four hours of steady rainfall, gave the largest precipitation of any during the year. The rain began falling at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, and at 9 o'clock the rain gauge showed 1 inch; at 6 o'clock yesterday morning it showed 2.24 inches, and at 6 o'clock last night 3.53 inches, making a total for the season of 7.26 inches. The total for last season to the same date was 4.62 inches. The rain was slow and continuous, with the result that practically all of it soaked in the ground. At no time were the storm drains flooded.

At Altadena the fall was still heavier [illegible] was 4.56 inches, [illegible] the season 9.69, which is several inches heavier than at the same date a year ago.

The rainfall at Mt. Wilson for the storm, which lasted forty-eight hours, was over 10 inches.

Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 9.—Rain which fell in torrents all night continued in milder form today. This evening the gauge showed a precipitation of 1.90 inches, a total to date of 4.90 inches.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—There was a heavy rain last night and all this morning. For the first time this season the storm drains were called upon to carry away the great flood that did not soak into the ground. Oregan avenue in the eastern part of the city, was a raging torrent, but no damage was sustained by any interests. The rainfall during the afternoon of yesterday, last night and today amounted to 2.63 inches, making the total for the season 4.16 inches.

San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 9.—Rain fell heavily and almost continuously last night. At daybreak the weather cleared, but at noon today rain began again and continued throughout the afternoon. Since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon up to the same hour tonight the Point Firmin light-station gauge shows the fall to be 1.94 inches, bringing the total for the season up to 7 inches. For the same period last year the rainfall was 4.59 inches.

Redondo Beach.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 9.—The rainfall at 5 o'clock tonight since that hour last night has been 2 inches. From 5 last night, until 8 this morning 1.90 inches fell. The total rainfall for the season is 4.12. From 5 p.m. last night until early this morning the hardest rain of the season came down in torrents. Today there was but little rain and at intervals the sun shone. The barometer indicates fair weather. Owing to the peculiar nature of the soil the streets have dried off today so that one would not imagine there had been any rain.

Monrovia.

MONROVIA, Dec. 9.—From 5 p.m. last night to 7 o'clock this morning the precipitation was 3 inches; today 1 inch fell, making 4 inches in the twenty-four hours, ending at 5:30 p.m.; season 8.05 inches. There has been no damage as the runoff is relatively light. Storm water from the Upper San Gabriel River reached the mouth of the cañon at noon. The river, dry before the storm, is now at half flood. Rainfall at the mouth of the San Gabriel Cañon, 5.36 inches for the past twenty-four hours.

Glendora.

GLENDORA, Dec. 9.—Following two days of cool, cloudy weather, and of more or less drizzle, with occasional showers in the mountains and along the foothills, it began raining in real earnest yesterday at 6 o'clock p.m. and kept up a steady downpour all night, and today. At 4 p.m. the government gauge indicated a precipitation of 2.90 for the storm, 2.90 falling during the night and 1 inch up till 4 o'clock. The rainfall for the season totals 7.90 inches as against 6.10 at the same date last season.

Azusa.

AZUSA, Dec. 9.—The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours was 1 inch, for storm 3.83; total for season, 7 inches.

SANTA BARBARA.

WHOLE COUNTY DRENCHED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The whole county received a thorough drenching in the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, when the rain ceased. The damage has been trifling compared to the benefit to agriculturists. Mission Creek overflowed at high tide this morning and flooded the Santa Barbara Lumber Company, East boulevard and the engine room of the Barber Asphalt Company, but the sands at the mouth of the creek were soon cleared and little damage was done. West of State street the creek stayed within bounds.

The Santa Maria River reached the danger point at 2 o'clock p.m., but that was the crisis. The new riprapping pile driving showed it was not driven close enough together.

This city and the south slope of the Santa Ynez Mountains got nearly twice as much rain as Santa Maria and the northern part of the county, but at no point in the county was the rainfall less than two inches. The rain in this city for the last storm nearly equals last season's total up to this time, and all December records have been broken. The rain soaked in as it fell. Trains have been a bit delayed, but not seriously; but road work will be tied up a few days. The Barber Asphalt Company began today to lose $20 a day forfeit on the Booth Point road unless the Supervisors again take mercy. So far as has been reported no real damage has been done.

VENTURA COUNTY.

HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The storm has broken in this section. It was remarkable for a record rain in the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. The precipitation in that time was 3 inches, the heaviest in the same length of time in twenty years. The rain was general throughout the county, even more being registered at certain other points than here. For the storm since Sunday there has been registered here 5.04 inches, and for the season 6.50 inches, as against 5 inches to the same date last year.

At Oxnard 2.86 inches fell Wednesday and Thursday, making 6.21 inches for the season. Saticoy, Wednesday and Thursday, reports 3.50 inches, and Santa Paula, Fillmore and Bardsdale about the same. At Nordhoff, farther back in the mountains, 4.06 inches fell Wednesday and Thursday, while 2.02 inches fell at Sleepy Hollow.

The rain was warm and fell gently, but steadily. Little of it was wasted and the streams rose but little. There was no damage reported at all, no washouts, and trains ran close to schedule time.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SOME DAMAGE IN CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The total precipitation at 8:30 o'clock tonight in San Diego when rain temporarily ceased falling, was 1.68 inches for the storm period, which makes 3.20 inches in excess of normal. Total seasons at this time is 5.05 inches. Oceanside reports 1.64 for twenty-four hours, and 5.07 for the storm. At Pala up to 5 o'clock 2.21 inches fell. At Ramona, 1.85; Warners Ranch, 1.70 inches. At Julian the fall, up to 2 p.m., was 1.95 for twenty-four hours and 2.40 for thirty-six hours. Fallbrook reports 2 inches of rain at 5 o'clock. All streams in the county are running, but little damage is reported.

Small cañons and gulleys during the night turned into rivluets, doing considerable damage in various parts of the city.

In the vicinity of Thirtieth and K streets, where the elevation is, low cellars were flooded and many houses were swept by water, the occupants being forced to the upper portions, to the homes of neighbors on higher ground, for shelter during the night.

At Oldtown a landslide occurred, covering the tracks of the Point Loma & La Jolla Railroad lines, with from two to four feet of earth and mud for a distance of 100 feet. The tracks were not cleared until almost noon today so that traffic could be resumed.

At University and Albatross, an expensive retaining wall built to beautify a cañon, gave way and was washed down the hillside, causing damage to the owners of adjacent property.

ORANGE COUNTY.

RANCHERS WATCH DIKES.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 9.—Rain fell here throughout last night. After a few hours' cessation, showers and drizzle began again at noon today and continued the remainder of the day. A considerable volume of water is flowing down the Santa Ana River. Ranchers watched their dikes this morning, but found no cause to fear that their recently-constructed channel would not hold the flood, which now, instead of spreading out in the lowlands, as in years past, is conducted to Newport Bay. Reports from various parts of the county show that the storm has been heavy all over. In the mud and slush the ranchers are contented and happy, for this rain is worth money. Rain gauge readings: Santa Ana, for twenty-four hours, 1.17 inches; storm, 2.72; season, 5.63. El Modena, for twenty-four hours, 2.72 inches; storm, 3.02 inches; season, 5.95 inches. Orange, for twenty-four hours, 2.46 inches; storm, 2.75 inches; season, 5.10 inches. Tustin, storm, 2.48 inches. Irvine, ranch-house, for twenty-four hours, 1.87 inches; season, 4.65 inches.

Stormwaters caused a part of the foundation of the addition to the High School under course of construction to give away last night, with the result that damage to the extent of $700 was done. The cement foundation was completed two weeks ago, but owing to the wet wether the wall was still "green." The superstructure was completed as high as the floors. Water saturated a fill made on the outside of the wall, and the force thus accumulated threw it in. One hundred and ten feet of wall nine feet high and a foot thick was destroyed.

Carnahan & Snider, the cement contractors, estimate the damage at $400, as far as the foundation is concerned. J. W. Blee, contractor for the building, puts $300 as the damage to the superstructure.

Last night's storm loosened the stakes of the big tent being used by the First Christian congregation pending the completion of its handsome new church, and the tent went over. No damage was done.

Celery growers have more reason to worry over the storm than any others in this county, for the reason that continued dampness is causing the blight to break out. Blight is easily kept down by spraying, but with the muddy fields the outfits cannot work. However, the damage so far has been light, taking the crop as a whole, and the irrigation has done good in most fields. Should the wet weather continue for several days more the damage would be great.

SAN BERNARDINO.

RIVERS ARE BOOMING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The heaviest storm of the season broke over San Bernardino county last night, and in the mountain sections the precipitation amounted to a cloudburst. No damage has been reported so far from any quarter. The rain has cleared off all the snow from the mountains, and unless another snowstorm occurs, danger of frost following the rain will be entirely eliminated.

Both the Santa Ana River and Lytle Creek are booming tonight, these carrying a greater volume of flood water than in a number of years. Railroads are taking extra precautions, and all bridges are being closely watched. Slow orders are the rule for trains generally, especially among the mountains.

Precipitation for storm and season: San Bernardino, 1.73; for season, 6.04.

Colton, 1.15; season, 5.10.
Highland, 1.74; season, 8.73.
Redlands, 1.10; season, 3.54.
Rialto, 1.50; season, 5.62.
Del Rosa, 1.70; season, 7.07.
Lytle Creek, 8.00; season, 17.31.
Squirrel Inn, 8.05.
Waterman Cañon, 5.41.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SKIES CLEAR, NO DAMAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The skies cleared tonight, after a drenching rain that has been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to orange growers and grain ranchers. No damage is reported. The rain fell so gently that not even the foothill orange groves were injured in any way.

On the other hand, the rain has done a vast amount of good, both in the way of hastening the ripening of the orange crop and in putting the ground in good condition for plowing and seeding to grain.

The total precipitation in Riverside for the season is 5.19 inches, which is far above the average to this date. Last year the figure to date was 2.10 inches.

AT BAKERSFIELD.

SEASON'S RECORD GOOD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After light showers during the day, which amounted to about .2 of an inch, the skies cleared tonight, with .48 of an inch to the credit of the storm and 3.85 inches for the season. The wettest previous rainfall, for this stage of the year, in the past decade was 2.66 inches in 1904.

The precipitation was quite uniform in the valley portions of the county, but was much heavier in the mountains, and tonight 10,000 feet of water is flowing down Kern River. While this is a very unusual flow for this season of the year, the river will carry nearly twice that amount and there is no danger of flood.

No damage is reported anywhere in the county except for the wetting of Egyptian corn.

At Porterville the precipitation today was .13, for the storm, .83; season to date, 4.91 inches; last season to same date, 2.59 inches.

FRESNO FIGURES.

WELL ABOVE NORMAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the conclusion of the storm, which has continued irregularly throughout this section since last Sunday, the local Weather Bureau reports a rainfall of 2.27 inches for the week and a total of 6 inches for the season, which is considerably above normal. The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours was .55 of an inch.

No damage has been done. On the contrary, fields have been put in the best possible condition for winter plowing, the heavy snowfall in the mountains gives promise of full streams for irrigation next spring, and stockmen are assured of early winter feed. The rain is reported as general throughout the country.

AROUND STOCKTON.

JUST WHAT WAS NEEDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The rainstorm that swept over San Joaquin county the past few days was the heaviest in many years at this season. It is just what was needed. The large acreage sown to grain can now go to the latter part of January without more moisture, the ground has been so thoroughly soaked.

The west side and uplands, where usually the fall is much less than in the lowlands and other parts of the county, received almost as much water as the portion that usually is the most benefited. The total fall is 5.82 inches to date.

Potato digging was stopped by the storm, but the tubers will not be damaged and the sacking will soon be resumed. Though the streams came up steadily they are far from the top of the banks and not dangerous.

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Buys the Big Walter Harris Clothing Co. on North Spring street for the purpose of securing the ground the big store now occupies for erecting a great, mammoth department store, and offers the people the entire stock at 25c on the dollar.

GREATEST MERCHANDISE SALE OF THE

Mr. E. Rosenthal, President and Manager of this big concern, has one way of doing business. Satisfaction or Your Money back.

Sale lasts 26 days more only.

$75,000 MEN'S CLOTHING AT 25c ON THE DOLLAR

THOUSANDS OF MEN'S DRESS SUITS, CRAVENETTES, DRESS PANTS—Just the thing for the Christmas buyer. Never in the history of the City of Los Angeles, just in the season of the Christmas trade, has a sale like this taken place.

The big sale has been in progress four days, and thousands of people have attended. This is a sale of a Spring Street Clothing Store with a standing reputation of over twenty years.

Remember, this is no wreck sale or [illegible] but a sale of one of the best clothing houses on Spring st. All merchandise on the dollar.

This Big Sale positively throws open its doors again in full blast today, December 10th, at 9 a. m. sharp. Thousands of people will attend [illegible] in big flaring letters, "United Trustee Clothing Co. of America."

Trustee Prices On Rubber Goods

Thousands of dollars' worth of Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes and Rubber Goods of all descriptions at the one price—25c on the dollar. 142-144-146-148 North Spring Street, between First, near Court.

$5000 BOYS' CLOTHING 25c on the Dollar

SUITS FOR BOYS. Any style you wish. Hundreds to choose from. If you intend to buy the boy a suit you make a big mistake if you don't bring him here as quick as you can. $5.00 Boys' Suits, while they last, $1.95.

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All the celebrated makes of shoes on the A[illegible] go at the one price. Money refunded if [illegible] our way of doing business.

500 pairs Children's Shoes, small sizes, [illegible] on the dollar.

Mr. E. Rosenthal, President and Manager [illegible] places his reputation behind every sale. [illegible] Manager, and the Hon. Judge J. M. Thom[illegible] has refereed. Sale open today, Dec. 10th, at [illegible]

$7000 Christmas Furnishings at 25c on the

Furnishing goods offered during this sale, which include the finest lines in the country. Silk underwear, pajamas, smoking jackets [illegible] Cluett collars, 35c a dozen. Monarch shirts, Ascot, Cluett and the celebrated Manhattan, all go 25c on the dollar. Sale opens today at 9 a. m. sharp.

1000 Men's $15 Suits at $4.45

300 Men's $12.50 Suits at $2.95. 500 pairs Men's Pants at 95c. 200 pair Corduroy $3.00 Pants at 95c. Sale opens 9 a. m. sharp.

These Furnishing Prices Last 26 Days Only.

Blue and red large handkerchiefs..... 3c
20c hose, black or brown hose 7c
10c hose, fast color hose 4c
$1.00 men's Jack Rabbit Shirts 39c

Sale lasts 26 days only.

People Read the Hat Special of the Trustee Company.

Straw Hats worth $2.00 at 10c. How about the Noname $6.00 Hat at $1.95? 500 men's John B. Stetson Hats, all styles and sizes, while they last, $2.75. 5000 Men's Ties and Mufflers at 25c on the dollar.

Thousands of People Will Attend This Sale.

$2.00 men's coat sweaters at 95c
$4.00 men's double-breasted flannel shirts 95c
75c men's balbriggan underwear 19c
75c silk President suspenders 35c

SALE OPENS TODAY, DECEMBER 10TH, AT 9 A. M. SHARP.

600 Pairs Boys' Pants 19

65 dozen Men's $1.00 [illegible]
500 dozen ribbed $1 [illegible]
100 boxes 15c Linen Han[illegible]

SALE LASTS 26 DAY[illegible]

Sale Positively Op[illegible] Sharp

50 dozen canvas gloves [illegible]
35c Police braces, one pa[illegible]
75c silk suspenders at [illegible]
200 dozen rubber collars

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods which are not mentioned in this advertising sheet all go at 25c on the dollar. For the sake of your money, don't make any mistake in the place. All windows painted up in big, flaring letters. United Trustee Clothing Co. [illegible] 146-148 North Spring Street, between First and near Court.

WOOL UNDERWEAR SPECIALS
32 cases men's $1.50 wool underwear, all sizes, while they last, 50c.
Sale opens today, Dec. 10th, at 9 a.m. sharp.

500 youths' suits worth up to $20 go as cheap as $3.65.
Avoid the rush and come early.

250 single coats and vests all go at 25c on the dollar.
500 men's stiff hats at 25c on the dollar.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AT ANY PRICE
Single coats for men, $4 value, while they last, 65c.

United Trustee Clothing Company of Ame

Bought this big stock only for the location. After the entire stock is sold out watch the big $1,000,000 department [illegible] under way at the present time. THE QUICKER WE SELL OUT THE QUICKER WE BUILD.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Suits, Overcoats and [illegible]
For Men and Boys. All Go At 25c On the [illegible]

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Claiming the way this [illegible] Store is selling merchandise at 25c on the dollar is injuring the entire city trade before Christmas. Every piece of [illegible] at 25c on the dollar.

Hand-tailored pants worth up to $15, some go as cheap as $1.50.
Sale opens today, Dec. 10, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Kindly be sure you receive a duplicate check with every purchase. All goods delivered free, and if you are not satisfied you can have your money back.—E. ROSENTHAL, Pres. and Manager.

50c Boys' Heavy [illegible]
50c Men's Silk [illegible]
Sale opens today, [illegible] a.m. sharp.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHO

For the Whole Family. Greatest Sale of the Age. 25c on the Dollar. One Pa[illegible]

$200,000 Merchandise Must Be Sold in 26 Days. That's the Whole Story. Don't Fail to A[illegible]

THE BIG WALTER HARRIS CLOTHING CO., that's the place. Your money here during this sale is worth 400 cents on the dollar. Step [illegible] you. A store that carries everything that is worn by man, boy or child.

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This big sale positively opens its doors to the public today, Dec. 10th, at 9 a.m. sharp, and will last twenty-six days.

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TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; walking distance. 21 HARTFORD AVE. Phone Main 5816. 11

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TO LET— TO ADULTS, ELEGANT NEW, sunny flats, 4 and 5 rooms, half block north of Westlake Park and 4 car lines; all floors hardwood or woodstuffs; wall beds, sideboards; bookcases, mirrors, art and plate glass; improved heating. 411 CORONADO ST. Phone 61549.

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TO LET — 324 S. WESTLAKE AVE. FURnished or unfurnished 7-room flat; elegant surroundings; high ground; beautiful lawn and view; furnace heat. 14

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TO LET—Furnished Flats.

TO LET— COTTAGE FLAT, 4 ROOMS, FURNISHED COMPLETELY, 5 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY; ONLY $17, WATER PAID. 117 S. OHIO ST. SO. 189. F. O. REDPATH, 4300 S. FLOWER.

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TO LET—TWO 2-ROOM APARTMENTS, 2 disappearing beds, cabinet kitchen, every convenience to date, equal to 4-room cottage, with garage. 1239 WEST 18TH ST. 11

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Large 9-room 2-story modern house; fine location; 3239 S. Grand ave.

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TO LET—FURNISHED BUNGALOW, 7 rooms; nice place, all modern conveniences, piano, $35. Call 1344 EAST 42ND ST. afternoons Friday and Saturday. Phone morning, South 4210.

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TO LET—BARN FOR AUTOS, FURNITURE storage or repairing. 307 S. FIGUEROA. 12

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FOR SALE — AN ELEGANT SUBURBAN home near Oak Knoll, on Monrovia car line, which is the best location around Los Angeles. This property consists of 2 1-4 acres; 250 orange trees, navels and seedlings; plenty of water; house is new, has 6 rooms on first floor and [illegible] brick pillars; inside is finished with [illegible], paneled, bookcase, buffet, quarter-sawed oak [illegible] 6 very large bedrooms and fine large bath; servant's room; buffet kitchen and 4 large rooms can be made upstairs, making a 16-room house if person desires; auto shed, chicken house, etc. The value of this land is $5000, and the house cost $4000 to build, hence you can see that our price of $7000 is way under value, and you can not get a nicer home if you look a thousand years. Gas and electricity can be had at city rate. Let us show you this, it will interest you. One-half cash will handle it.
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FOR SALE—ANOTHER PRETTY 4-ROOM bungalow; modern and complete, with big lot; 1 block from car. $1600; easy terms. Owner, EDWIN S. BUTTERFIELD, Tel. M. 253. 11

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FOR SALE—3000 ACRES CHOICE MERCED county land; every acre plow land, at $10 less than value if accepted inside 10 days. REYNOLDS, 314 Stimson. 11

FOR SALE — MY BEAUTIFUL AND healthful mountain home and stock ranch of 320 acres, improved with house, barn and other outbuildings, orchard, 200 acres fenced and cross-fenced, with living spring water each field and pasture; 90 acres for cultivation; many fine springs; also free river water for irrigation; plenty of fine building timber and stone; access to out range; fine hog and cattle ranch; price for short time only $10,000; one-half cash, balance 5 to 5 years, at rate of 7 per cent. interest; reason for selling is old age. For further particulars address J. M. BECK, Whittier, Cal. 13

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
...320-acre ranch, 1½ miles from two towns, improved with new 7-room house, front and back porches, cooler, wash house, barn, 3 artesian wells, flowing about 40 inches of water, 2 surface wells, pumping plant, 20-h.p. engine, No. 5 pump, connected with 3 wells, pumping capacity 100 in. of water, reservoir, 6 acres alfalfa, 5 fruit, 120 all leveled, and has been planted, and 40 ready for alfalfa; this ranch is ready for a man to start making money on melons, oranges and alfalfa; this land can be cut up into 20 or 40 acres and sold. Owner is in business in city and will sell or trade for city or near-by property. ELLSWORTH & CO., Pasadena, 240 Chamber of Commerce, or agents. x15

FOR SALE—CHINO DISTRICT.
...ALFALFA LAND.
...160 acres of A-1 sandy loam; no alkali or hard ground, of which 80 acres is absolutely level, balance would require a little grading; adjoins 40 acres of improved alfalfa ranch that has just been sold for $325 per acre cash; water lift is from 25 to 50 ft.; wells in this district pump from 150 to 200 inches; you can equip plant with electric power if you wish, as it is close at hand; cash price $125 per acre; $4000 cash, balance time. (No trade.) See MORGAN & WIMBERLEY, 204 S. Thomas st., Pomona, Cal. 13

FOR SALE—
...We are offering a few choice 20 acre tracts of alfalfa land, close to the railroad, in Riverside county, and right in the heart of a developed alfalfa section, for only $100 per acre, on terms. Plenty or water can be developed for irrigation at a nominal cost. As the number of these tracts is limited, quick action is essential. Might consider trade. For further particulars, excursion days, etc., see C. B. GUTHRIE & CO., 311 Mercantile Place. x*

FOR SALE—
...A HOME, $1250.
...A CHICKEN RANCH.
$50 cash, $15 per month, including interest. Here is a new three-room California house on a lot 120x220, two blocks from a 5-cent yellow car line. Come in.
P. H. RITCHEY,
Third floor, 128 Pacific Elec. Bldg.,
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Home 10345; Sunset Broadway 2468. x11

FOR SALE—640-ACRE MOUNTAIN, STOCK and fruit ranch; 25 miles southeast of Porterville, Tulare county, Cal.; 60 acres in bearing, orchard principally apples, 3 acres alfalfa; plenty of water as living stream passes through entire tract; a market for everything this ranch can raise; California Hot Springs, 5 miles from ranch; most of the land is under good fence. For further particulars write to S. MITCHELL, First National Bank, Visalia, Cal. 19

FOR SALE—
...320 acres joining townsite of Balico, Merced county; all choice land; price $55 per acre, ¼ per acre cash, balance on easy terms, at 6 per cent. Ought to sell for $100 in 20-acre tracts, plenty of water can be had. No waste land, all choice soil. Don't delay if you want land, as we handle nothing but lands below value.
GEO. J. SHOENHAIR,
'Phone A2234. 376 Wilcox Bldg. x12

FOR SALE—
...160 acres good choice land, one-half mile north of La Grande, Merced county, California; price $55 per acre; plenty of good water, no alkali or hardpan; $5 per acre cash, balance easy terms, 6 per cent. Land now ready to subdivide.
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FOR SALE—40 ACRES, ALL GOOD ALFALfa land, or any other kind of crop; fruits, gardening, etc.; right at Thornton Station, ¼ mile east of Artesia on Santa Ana electric line. Bargain at $14,000; or will divide. 6-room cottage, family orchard, 2 flowing wells, 3 acres eucalyptus, barn, etc. Terms. Address owner, S. L. McGEE, Artesia, Cal. 12

FOR SALE—
...SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
...Twenty acres fine soil. All level. One-half block from school and railroad station. Frontage. Fine for oranges, lemons or anything that can be grown in Southern California. Only $300 per acre, 10 acres if desired. HOME 'PHONE 24008, after 6:30 p.m. x11

FOR SALE—$45; VIRGIN SOIL; 20; PALM BROOK colony—2000 acres just opened; rich irrigated soil; $17 per acre cash, balance easy payments; best alkalia land in the State; located in the famous Turlock district; excursion every week; send for maps, etc. J. W. WRIGHT & CO., 125 Sutter st., S. F., Cal. x

FOR SALE—
...5-acre tract in Buena Park, with small house and chicken corral with flowing well on place. Fine for chicken ranch. Price $1000, $100 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, interest 6 per cent. JACOB STERN, 404 Pacific Electric Bldg. x10

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, 40 ACRES SANDY loam, free of salt; 4 miles from Coachella; plenty water; splendid orange or alfalfa land, will sell at a great bargain, $30 per acre; terms to suit. FRANK RANSOM, Thermal, Cal. 11

FOR SALE—A POSITIVE BARGAIN; SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, 400 acres, all or part. Good soil. Abundance water. Ideal alfalfa and walnut land, on electric railroad. Ripe for subdivision. Address HH, box 281, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x*

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL Valley, 1 to 5-acre lots, $10 down and $10 per month, free water, 15 miles from city, on electric car lines. J. W. PINNEY, room 4, Optimum Theater Bldg., 227 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE — KINGS COUNTY LAND, 60 ACRES at $95 per acre; good buildings; good location; good land, suitable for dairying or general farming; some alfalfa; fenced and crossed. Terms. Address HOUSTON BROS., 25 N. Irwin st., Hanford, Cal. x*

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...80 acres at $20 per acre between Pixley and Porterville. Water conditions first class. Easy terms. Let us talk over.
MUNHOLLAND, 603 H. W. Hellman Blk. x12

FOR SALE—2000 ACRES IDEAL ALFALFA and eucalyptus land, famous Turlock district; also 20,000 acres in Santa Barbara county, well watered. FERGUSSON, 227 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—ORANGE LAND, $175 PER acre, plenty water, near Glendora. Yes, this is the bargain. Owner needs the cash, $1000, balance terms. REES & DIONYSIUS, 432 Byrne. 4266. x10

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ORANGE LAND AT Azusa; good new 4-room cottage; land is level; piped; ready to plant; will sell at a sacrifice. Call 308 BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG.

FOR SALE—120 ACRES, ONLY 19 MILES from city, 1 mile from railroad; fenced, with house, water ample, only $17.50 per acre; ⅓ cash, balance terms to suit, 6 per cent. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] RANCH; 9 ALFALFA; house, windmill and tank; 10 acres sweets and Irish potatoes; close car line, $6000; terms easy. H. SAM NEWLON, 531 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 4958, 18452. x10

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FOR SALE—

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Los Angeles, Dec. 10, 1909.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,941,979.57. For the corresponding day of 1908, $1,758,807.19; for the same day of 1907, $1,337,652.73.

Monday	$2,124,861.89
Tuesday	2,431,191.57
Wednesday	2,731,914.29
Thursday	1,941,979.57
Total	$9,373,902.82
Same time, 1908	7,479,925.51
Same time, 1907	8,857,452.03

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil		$ 50.00
Boyer Crude Oil Co.	$ 1.00	
Petroleum Co. pfd.	92.00	100.00
Petroleum Co. com.	76.00	77.00
Coalinga Oil Co.	40.00	45.12½
Consolidated Oil Co.		2.50
Coalinga Blue Mountain		1.65
Central	1.12½	
Cleveland Oil Co.	.24	.30
Columbia Blue Mountain		.4
Columbia	1.70	1.75
Continental Oil	.55½	.61
Elk Consolidated Oil Co.	.05½	.06
Eureka Oil Co.	.50	.60
Fullerton Oil	2.85	3.05
Hanford	.21	.30
Jade Oil Co.		.70
Mexican Petroleum	11.87	11.87
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	87.50	89.25
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com.	29.75	30.37½
New Pa. Petroleum Co.		.60
Orinda Lane Co. (Oil)	.31½	
Palmer Oil Co.	.34	.37
Peerless Oil Co.		.31½
Final Oil Co.		12.00
Pirst Oil & L. Co.	.15¼	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.		1.35
Section Six Oil Co.		.65
Sunset-Mex. Pet. Co.	111.50	
Union	104.50	104.75
Union Provident Co.	107.00	107.50
United Petroleum	103.00	104.50
West Coast Oil com.	5.00	6.00
Western Union		149.87½

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$130.00	$130.00
American Savings Bank	168.00	170.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	175.00
Central National Bank	175.00	190.00
Citizens' National	218.00	230.00
Commercial National	137.00	155.00
Equitable Savings Bank	200.00	210.00
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	291.00	
Federal Bank of L. A.	14.00	
First National	300.00	315.00
German-American Savings		300.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	112.00	
Merchants' National	825.00	
Merchants' Nat. Trust Co.	240.00	225.00
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	190.00	130.00
Security Savings Bank	275.00	450.00
The Southern Trust Co.	72.00	80.00

BONDS.

(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	80	100
Associated Oil Co.	97¾	98
California Pacific Railway	94	100
Corona City Water Co.	95	101
Edison Electric Co.	98	100
Escondido Water Co.	97	
Edison Electric Co., Is R.	100	
Gas & Electric Co., old issue	104	
Home Telephone Co.	88	91
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	78	90
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	107	110
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L. A. Traction Co. 6s	107	114
L. A. Traction Co. 1s	104	105
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	103	105
Pacific Light & Power Co.	93	97
Paramount Oil Co.		90
Pomona Con. Water Co.	98	99
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.		90
Riverside L. P. & Co.		101
San Dimas L. & W. Co.		80
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st Mtg.	75	77
Santa Barbara Electric Ry.		94
Tropico Water Co.	99	
Union Transportation Co.	94	96
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.		90
Vernal Water Co.		90
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.		90

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$115.75	
Edison Electric pfd.	97.00	$ 98.00
Edison Electric com.	79.75	81.00
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	34.00	36.00
Home Telephone pfd.	94.50	97.50
Home Telephone com.	16.00	17.50
L. A. Investment Co.	2.65	
Pacific L. & P. Co.	28.00	30.00
Pac. Coast Title Ins. Co.	250.00	
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.		90.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.		90.00
San Dimas L. & W. Co.	24.00¾	25.00
S. Monica H. H. T. pfd.	28.50	31.00
Sun Drug Co.		90.00
Tropico Water Co.		100.00
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	225.00	250.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	175.00	275.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	175.00	275.00
Union Trust Co.	41.00	42.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	41.75	42.00
Union Trust Co.		42.00
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.		90.00

SALES: 10 Associated Oil at 49.75; 10 do. at 50.25; buyer 30 days; 90 do. at 50.00, buyer 30 days; 20 do. at 49.87½; 10 do. at 49.75; 10 do. at 49.87½; 210 do. at 49.00; 2000 Hillikan Oil, at 15; 1000 Central Oil at 1.34½; 100 do. at 1.35¾; 1000 do. at 1.36; 100 do. at 1.35¾; 1000 do. at 1.36; 10 Mexican Petroleum common at 30.00; 100 Palmer Oil at 35; 1000 Rice Ranch Oil at 1.70, buyer 60 days; 10 Union Oil at 107.75; 20 Union Provident Co. at 107.50; 10 Pacific Coast Company at 2.95; 100 do. at 2.92; 10 U. S. L. D. T. & T. at 42.00.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hills M. Co.	.05½	
Consolidated Mines Co.	.04	.06
Mt. Gaines Con. M. Co.		.02

MEXICO.

	Bid.	Asked.
Clark Copper Co.	.04	.04½

NEVADA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous—		
Johnnie M. & M. Co.	.04	.04½

SALES: 1000 California Hills at 4; 1000 do. at 4½; 5000 Johnnie Mining & Milling at 3½; 1000 do. at 3¾; 1000 do. at 3; 1000 do. at 3½; 2000 do. at 3¾.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Terrapin, the real California variety of the turtle intended only for the palate of the millionaire, were displayed in a large case on the market yesterday morning. Eighty-two of the furries were shipped in from the northern part of the state and they were offered at prices ranging from 4.00 to 7.00 a dozen. Fish were rather scarce. Owing to the wet weather, fishermen have suspended their operations for a few days. Ducks, on the other hand, are almost a glut. It seems as if every farmer in miles around has had an opportunity to shoot ducks and has sent in a shipment of them. They are worth anywhere from 2.00 to 6.00 per dozen, according to variety offered.

Continued downpour caused the market to show the effects considerably. There were hardly any fresh vegetables on hand by middle morning owing to the fact that receipts were very light. Nor were there any buyers on hand, so the balance was maintained in trading. Celery was particularly conspicuous by its absence and the price on the little obtainable early in the day was marked up to $2.75 for good stock. Tomatoes were also obtainable, as was cabbage. The farmers are unable to pick their tomatoes or harvest their other crops at the present time and this is the only reason for the advances.

Local eggs are firm, but not as high as on the day previous. Several sales of case-count were reported at 46 cents a pound. The market on canners was fair and prices were steady at the lower quotations in effect. Receipts totaled 81 cases.

Butter receipts were 22,908 pounds. Creamery extra stock was shown in better demand, and the market was higher than on any day of the past week. Cooking butter was the only other grade well called for.

The market on Daisy cheese, Oregon manufacture, advanced ½ cent. Oregon twins are off in the market entirely. Other Oregon cheese is not over plentiful. Receipts of cheese were light, 252 pounds.

Small potato arrivals were also reported, only 200 sacks. This is caused by similar weather conditions in the north as here and potato producers have been forced to hold up their supply on hand to last them over until the cessation of the rain. Oregon Early Rose spuds were in good demand.

Onion arrivals were also one exception to the rule of light arrivals. Total receipts were 648 sacks. Just a little weakness was caused by this condition of affairs.

The price on pink beans took a decided jump, going from 4.25 to 4.35. Offerings were light and other varieties all showed strength.

Sweet potato receipts are only 22 sacks. There were no changes in prices, although they were looking higher.

Only 306 boxes of apples were received. The market on apples was steady. The demand was light. Grapes were good sellers among the fruits. There were practically no berries of any kind grown in this vicinity on hand.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh, California ranch, candled, extra selects, 53; selected, 51; fresh ranch, local, case count, buying price, 46; selling price, 48@50; northern, candled, 48; northern, case count, 42; eastern, fresh, 33; eastern, storage, 28; storage, seconds, 29@24.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 73 per 2-lb. solid; creamery, firsts, 67½; dairy butter, 30 per roll; cooking, 27 per lb.; ladies, 26 per lb.; eastern, creamery, 67½ per 2-lb. square; eastern firsts, 30 per lb.

CHEESE—Northern, fresh, 30; northern, storage, 19½; Oregon triplets, 18@19; Oregon twins, 19½; eastern dairies, 20; Longhorns, 20; twins, 18, singles, 19; cheddars, 19; Dom. Swiss, 22; Imp., 22; Limburger, 18@20; brick cream, 20; Roquefort, 35@40; Edam, 20@22; per case, 5.00@6.00; Tuscs, 15@16; loaves, 1.60 per box; German Breakfast, 1.00 per box; Neufchatel, 1.10 per box; Camembert, 1.10 per box; Schloesskase, 1.00 per box; Canada cream, 1.50 per box.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 4.40@4.50; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.25@4.50; small white, No. 1, 5.25@5.50; Limas, No. 1, 4.50; American tenills, 7.00@8.00; black eye, 4.75; Garvanzas, 4.60@4.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 10; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 10@11. Citron, fancy, 16-lb. boxes, 18@20. Currants, dmp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 7½; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, imported, Fards, fancy, 12c, 10@11; Persian Golden, 60s, 9; Persian Golden, 70s, 8½@9. Figs, local, new, box, 50 ½-lb. bricks, 1.25; White, 10-lb. bricks, 1.25; mixed, 25s, 1.25 per box; imported, Smyrna, 10-lb. box, 1.50 per lb.; 1-lb. basket, 17 per lb. Nectarines, per lb., 9½@10; fancy, 50 ½-lb. packages, 2. Dates, fancy, 7c; 50 ½-lb. packages, fancy, 2.25. Peaches, fancy, 25s, 90@1; choice, 50s, 80@; choice, sacks, 4@5; fancy peeled, 25s, 30. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 12. Prunes, 30-40s, 4@5; 50-60s, 3½@4; 60-70, 3; 70-80, 2½@3; 80-90, 2. When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1c extra. Apricots, fancy, 12@15; choice, 10. Pears, 5@10. Plums, 7@8.

RAISINS—Sultanas, bleached, 50-lb. unbleached, 25@28; seeded, 5@6c; for 16-oz. package, 2½@3; for 12-oz. package, London Layers, 2-crown, 1.10; 3-crown, 1.25; 4-crown, 1.65; Imperials, 2-crown, 1.40; 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2; Lue's lug box raisins, 1.35.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, 16@17; almonds, fancy, paper-shell, 15; almonds, choice, softshell, 14; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 15½; Brazils, large, new crop, 14@15; filberts, large, new crop, 14@15; pecans, large, 14@16; small, 12; pine nuts, 9; peanuts, eastern, "Sun raw, peanuts, eastern, "Sun, roasted, 8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, 5½@6; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 6@7; walnuts, Klondykes, 25; Jumbos, 17@18. No. 1 softshell, 15½; walnuts, No. 2 softshell, 13; walnuts, budded, 16@18; cocoanuts, 60@65 per doz.; popcorn, local, 3.50@3.75; chestnuts, local, 12½; imported, Italian, 20.

HONEY—Comb, fancy, water white, 1-lb. frames, 15; light amber, 12@13½; white, 15; extracted, light amber, 6@6½; white, 7; water white, 6½@7; Persian, 5½.

CITRUS FRUITS—Yuma Navels, 4.50@5.00 per box; Navels, 2.75@3.00, fancy pack; Valencias, fancy pack, 3.50@3.50; seconds, 2.75@3.00; loose, 2.00; Malta Blood, oranges, 1.75; per half box; lemons, fancy pack, 3.25@3.50; choice, 2.50@2.75; unpacked stock, 1.50@2.00; grapefruit, seedless, 2.00@2.50; seedling, 1.00@1.50; limes, Mexican, 1.25 per hundred; local, 1.25 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Hoovers, 2.00@2.25; Ben Davis, 1.75; Gravensteins, 1.50; Belleflowers, 1.50; Rittenhiemer, 85@1.25; Winter Pearmains, 1.25; Fall Pippins, 1.15@1.25; Greenings, 1.15@1.25; Smith Cyders, 1.75; Colorado Jonathans, 3.00; Roman Beauties, 2.00@2.25; Winesaps, 2.75@3.00; Northern Spies, 2.75; pears, per box, Bartletts, 1.75@2.00; Bosgars, 4 per lb.; pineapples, 7@8 per lb.; bananas, 4@4½ per lb.; Bermuda bananas, 6 per lb.; limes, 10c per lb.; per lug box or crate, 3.50; per basket, 2.00 per box; cantaloupes, locals, 2.50 per large crate; Casabas, 2.00 per crate; Santa Claus melons, 2.00@2.50 per crate; watermelons, 90@1.25 per 100 pounds; grapes, Tokays, 1.10@1.25; Malagas, 1.50; Tokay, 1.10@1.25; Black Morocco, 1.00; Cornichon, 1.25; Red Emperors, 1.50; pomegranates, 1.00@1.50 per box; Rosehill's jelly berry, 8 per lb.; persimmons, 60@5 per lb.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 75@8 per basket; raspberries, 85@; guavas, 40@; cranberries, late, Howe, 9.50@10.00 per bbl.; huckleberries, 14@15 per lb.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 18@20; sun-dried chili, 10; dried onions, A-1 white, 1½; Japan, 1½. Onions, Australian, 1.75; Yellow Globes, 1.50@1.75; garlic, 5@10 per lb.

POTATOES—Yellow sweet potatoes, 1.35@1.50 per hundred; red sweets, 2 per lb.; Highlands, 1.00@1.25 per hundred; local Burbanks, 1.00@1.15; Lompocs, 1.50@1.60; Salinas, 1.50@1.60; Watsonville, 1.50@1.60; Oregons, 1.25@1.50; Oregon Early Rose, 1.50@2.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 25; 2 carrots, 25@30; parsley, 20@25, per doz.; spearmint, 25@25 per doz.; turnips, 25@30; oyster plant, 20@25; peas, 7@8; radishes, 20@25 per doz.; wax peppers, 20@25 per doz.; spinach, 20@25; cabbage, 1.00 per sack; red cabbage, 2 per lb.; curly leaf, 2 per lb.; green onions, 20@25 per doz.; leeks, 35@40 per doz.; chives, 20@25 per doz.; lettuce, common, 75@1.00 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escarol, 40 per doz.; marsapins, 15@20 per doz.; tomatoes, 2.00 per crate; cauliflower, green tomatoes, 50@75; cultivated mushrooms, 2.50@4.00 per basket; artichokes, northern, 1.10@1.25 per doz.; wax beans, 50@; green string beans, 4@7 per lb.; green Lima beans, 5@7 per lb.; red chili peppers, 5@10 per lb.; bell peppers, 4@5 per lb.; green chilis, 10; celery, 2.50@3.00 per crate; cucumbers, 25@35 per doz.; rhubarb, local, 2½; summer squash, 25@30 per box; crooked neck squash, 2.50@3; Hubbard squash, 1½ per lb.; pumpkins, 1@1½ per lb.; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; cucumbers, 35@1.00 per box; eggplant, local, 2@4 per lb.; okra, 4@5 per lb.; mushrooms, 75 per doz.; cauliflower, 2.50@3.00 per crate; common hubs, 7@9 per lb.; alligator pears, 4.00@5.00 per doz.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight. Old roosters, 7; stags, 6; hens, 14@15 per lb.; ducks, 10@12; geese, 10@12; turkeys, 19@24; squab pigeons, 1.25@1.75 per doz.; broilers, 1.50@2.00; roasters, 1.50@2.00; broilers, 2.50@3.00; geese, 1.00@1.50; turkeys, 24@25; ducks, 1.50@2.00. Dressed weight averages from 2c to 3c higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.) Steers, 4½@4¾; heifers, 3½; cows, 3; calves, 5; wethers, 4.00@5.00 a head; ewes, 4.00; lambs, 2.00@3.25; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 7½@7¾; hogs, 250-300 lbs., 6¾@7.

BEEF—Steers, per lb., net, 7; heifers, 6¼; steers, hind quarters, 9; heifers, hind quarters, 8; fore quarters, 5; short loins, 16; loin butts, 9; loins, No. 1, 13; ribs, No. 1, 11; loins, No. 2, 9; ribs, No. 2, 9½; rounds, 8¼; short chucks, 6¼; triangles, 4; plates, 3¼; steer rounds and rumps, 7; steer rounds, butt on, 7½; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 18; shanks, 3; flank steaks, 10; sweetbreads, 25; fresh tongues, 10; suet, 4; cod fat, 3½; livers, 4; oxtails, each, 6; brains, each, 5; hearts, each, 10; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each, 20; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads, each, 2.50.

VEAL—Per lb., net, calves, 110 lbs. and under, 11; do., 111-130 lbs., 10½; do., 131-160 lbs., 10; do., 161-200 lbs., 9½; sides, 101-160 lbs., 10; hind quarters, 13; fore quarters, 7; heads, frozen, each, 50; feet, frozen, each, 6; livers, each, 5.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 11½; lambs, cauls, 10½; yearlings, 9½; wethers, 9½; ewes, 7; racks, 12; legs, 11; loins, 11; saddles, 12; shoulders and breasts, 8; fore quarters, 7; tongues, each, 2½; plucks, each, 5; heads, skinned, each, 7½; brains, 2½.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on, 11 do., head off, 12; trimmed hogs, 13; loins, fresh, 14½; loins, eastern, frozen, 13; loins, 16-20 frozen, none; loins, 12-16 frozen, 10½; picnics, 9½; butts, 11½; bellies, 13½; leaf lard, 12½; trimmings, 11; tenderloins, 23; spare ribs, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 6; head, 4½; backs, 10½; tails, 4; neck bones, 4½; tongues, 10; pigs' feet, each, 3½; livers, 5; hearts, each, 2; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond "C" link, 15; Diamond "C" bulk, 15; fresh pork links, 11; fresh pork bulk, 11; Vienna sausage, 11; blood, 7; liver, 7; head cheese in casings, 7; sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 7½; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, paraffined, 8; Rex Frankfurt style, 8; Couey Island style Frankfurt, 8; minced in bladders, 11½; Dougla Shaw style, 9 packs, 12; tongue loaf (new), 18.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 22½; Winchester 6-8-lb. bacon, 23½; 12 Ave., 24½; Empire, 24¼; 49'er, 16½@17½; Premium, 24½; Atlas bacon, 21½; Gold Band, 20; Diamond C 4-6-lb., 24½; Diamond C, 6-8-lb., 24½; Helmet bacon, 20; Orange Blossom bacon, 16; Sun Ray light bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 22½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 21½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 23½; Regal bacon, 22½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 21½; Helmet, 4-5 avg., 18½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 24½; Armour's Shield bacon, 4-6 avg., 20½; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 20½. Special bacon, 19@19½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½; Western bacon, 4-5 avg., 17½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 17; Angelus, 10-12 lbs., 16½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt narrow bellies, 17½; dry salt clear bellies, 14-20 avg., 16½; dry salt backs, 14½; short clear backs, 14½; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs. avg., 16; dried beef, insides, 21; dried beef, outsides, 17; beef knuckles, 12½; medium pecon, 14@14½; bacon strips, 15½; bacon backs, 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, kits, 95; honey-comb tripe, kegs, 1.40; half bbls., 4.00; spiced pigs' feet, kegs, 1.00; spiced pigs' feet, half bbls., 2.00; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; Rex salmon hams, 20½; Diamond C, 20½; Diamond C skinned hams, 20½; bolted boneless Rex hams, 19½; Pioneer hams, 18½; Regal, 19; mild-cured hams, 17½; plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 10-12, 19½; Winchester hams, avg., 19½; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 20½; 12-14 lbs., 20½; 14-16 lbs., 20½; Winchester picnics, 12; Winchester bolted hams, 20½; Winchester skinned hams, 19½; Gold Band, 17½; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 20½; Atlas hams, 18½; minced ham, 13½; Cylinder boiled hams, 23½; Premium boiled hams, 27; Oxford boiled hams, 19½; Star boiled hams, 20; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 18½; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 18½; Star hams, 16-18 avg., 19½; Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 18; Shield boiled hams, 23½; Ashland hams, 6 avg., 15; Jefferson hams, 25; Western hams, 16½; Angelus, 14½; Angelus, boiled, 23½; Angelus, skinned, 16½; Angelus, picnics, 9½.

BARRELED MEATS—

	Bbls.	Half-bbls.
Rumps (bone in)	10.00	5.50
Rumps (bone out)	14.00	7.50
Plate beef	9.00	4.75
Rolled plate (boneless)	14.00	7.50
Family pork	17.00	9.00
Mess pork	21.00	11.00

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 10½; cases, 10-lb. cans, 12½; leaf lard, 12½; Rex pure lard, 15½; Premium lard, 17½; Silver Leaf lard, 15½; Jewel Compound, 10½; Crescent lard, 14½; back fat, 10; Yellow Cotosuet, 11; White Cotosuet, 12; Mission lard, 13½; Star lard, 14½; Armour Compound lard, 10½; Diamond C kettle lard, 16½; White Label, 13½; basis Supreme, 10½; K. C. lard, 14½; Armour's Shield lard, 16½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 17½; Armour's Vegetole 11; Fairbank's White Cottolene, 1 case, 7.5c; cases, 7.1c; 10 cases, 6.10; Fairbanks' Cottolene, 1 tierce, 6.9c; 2 tierces, 6.8c; 5 tierces, 6¾; Fairbanks' Snow White lard, tierce basis, 12; Angelus lard, tierces, 14¾ to 15¾; 1-2 bbls., 15¾ to 16¾.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Princess salt, cartons, 50 lbs. per case, 1.40; 10-lb. bags, Crown Brand, all-dried process, per bale, 2.25; Worthington Dairy, 50s, per ton, 16.00; 100s, per ton, 15.00; 224s, per ton, granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 20.00; ice-cream and granulated, fine, per ton, 14.00; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 11.00; 100s, 10.50; granulated and ¾-ground, 11.00; Rock, lump, stock, imported, per ton, 22.00; lump, stock, Utah, per ton, 15.50. Special prices in 1000-lb. lots. Gas Light & Coke, 50s, per ton, 16.00; 100s, per ton, 15.00; 224s, fine dairy, 5.00; per ton, 14.00; Wellington, 14.00; Rock or ½-ground, 50s, per ton, 11.00.

SUGAR—Prices at 2.30 p. m. Bags, Bbls., add, 10c; ½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2c cwt., if paid within 10 days. Beet granulated, 4.90; Standard berry, 4.50; Cube, crushed or fine crushed, 4.45; Candy gran., 4.30; Powdered, 4.30; 4.20; 4.20; 4.20; 4.20; Magnolia A, 4.20; Extra C or B, 4.70; Golden C, 4.60; D, 4.50; Bowles 4x powdered, 20-lb. boxes, 4.90; Bowles 4x powdered, 50-lbs., 5.15; Bowles 4x powdered, bbls., 5.40; Bowles Bros. Bar, bbls., 7.45; Bowles Bros.' Bar, ½-bbls., 7.45; Bowles Bros' Bar, 20-lb. boxes, 7.65; Bowles Bros' Bar, 20-lb. tins, 9.45; Bowles Bros.' Bar, 20-lb. boxes, 9.80; Bowles Bros' Bar, 25-lb. tins, 9.80; Dominos, 6.60; Cut Loaf, 6.35.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, Capitol flour, 6.40; A1 bakers' flour, 6.30; bakers' eastern and California blend, 6.40; Aurora, 6.20; Mikado, 5.90; Trophy, 5.60. Country flour sold: Market leader, 6.80; Schloss, California white wheat; Silver Star flour, 6.40; XXX flour, 6.60; Quail, 6.40; Our Pride, 5.80; Apple Blossom, 5.80.

CALIFORNIA AND KANSAS—Capitol, 6.40; Kansas, 7.15; Mayflower, 5.45; Eclipse, 5.45.

FLOUR—In 5-lb. 10-lb. 25-lb. 50-lb. bags, $/Lbs. $/Lbs. $/Lbs. $/Lbs.

Perf. Fat. Pastry	$3.60			
Buckwheat flour	$5.20	5.00	$4.85	$4.50
Graham flour	3.90	3.70	3.60	3.40
Rye flour or meal	3.90	3.70	3.65	3.40
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	2.60	2.40	2.35	2.20
Cornmeal, ground	2.60	2.40	2.35	2.20
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Cracked wheat	4.00	3.90	3.75	3.70
Entire wheat flour	4.00	3.90	3.75	3.70
Pearl barley	5.90	5.70	5.65	5.60
Split peas, green	5.85	5.65	5.60	5.55
Split peas, yellow	5.85	5.65	5.60	5.55
Hominy, large	4.15	3.95	3.90	3.85
Hominy, large or small	4.30	4.00	3.95	3.90
Farina	4.30	4.00	3.95	3.90
Rolled oats	4.00	3.80	3.75	3.70
Nutrina Gem	4.35	4.00	4.00	4.35

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Bulk, pure, 100-lb. sacks, 4.80; new process, 4.80.

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 2.30; wheat, No. 1, 2.15; wheat, cracked, 2.35; corn, 1.50; corn, No. 1, 2.00; corn, cracked, 1.55; feed meal, 1.85; bran, heavy, 1.40; rolled barley, 1.60; linseed oilcake meal, 2.10; cottonseed meal, 1.25; coconnut cake, 1.35; shorts, 1.45; cuts, white Oregon, 1.50; cuts, red, California, 2.10; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.80; E. P. corn, 1.80; cocoanut meal, 1.35.

Excelsior Chick Food—$2.50 $1.25 $1.00

" Fattening Food—3.50 1.80 1.40

" Egg Food—.75 .40 .30

" Moulting Food—1.50 .75 .60

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new ear corn, 4.00@4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice barley hay, 15.00@16.00; No. 1, 12.00@14.00; choice wheat hay, 15.00@16.00; No. 1, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 tame oat hay, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 14.00@16.00; northern alfalfa, 12.00; local alfalfa, 10.00; timothy, 16.00@18.00; stock hay, 6.00@8.00; straw, 5.00@6.00.

LINSEED OIL—Boiled, in barrels, 77; raw, in barrels, 75; less in kegs.

TURPENTINE—In cases 73; in barrels, 71; Aroturps (turpentine substitute,) 45 in cases, 38 in barrels.

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 18½; cases, per gal., 25.4c; gasoline, in bbls., 30 per gal.; in cases, 37½; engine distillate, bulk, 8½ per gal.; V. M. & P. naphtha, bbls., 30; cases, 37½.

FUEL OIL—75@90 per bbl.

ASSOCIATED LITTLE OFF.

Evidence of Breaking Shown on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange in Yesterday's Trading.

A fair degree of activity prevailed during both of yesterday's session on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, the petroleums claiming the lion's share of the trading attention. Associated Oil continued to show evidences of breaking.

In all 440 shares of Associated were marketed on the two calls, the stock opening at 49.75, and closing at 49.00. Ten shares sold at 50.25, buyer 30 days, and 60 shares additional at 50.00, under the same terms of contract. The issue closed 49.00@49.12½, off 1¾ points in each quotation.

Hillikan Oil awoke from a long sleep and traded at 15 to the amount of 1000 shares. Five hundred of Jade Oil sold at 20. Central Oil was handled at 1.34½@1.35, to the amount of 2400 shares.

Ten of Mexican Petroleum common changed hands at 30, and this issue closed at 29.75@29.87½, off ¼ point in the bid and ⅜ point in the asked.

Palmer Oil was a trader at 35, at which figure 500 shares were transferred. A thousand of Rice Ranch Oil sold at 1.70, buyer 60 days.

Forty of Union Oil changed hands at 107.75@104.00.

In the utility list 100 of Los Angeles Investment stock sold at 2.95, and a like amount at 2.92. Ten of U. S. Long Distance Telephone changed hands at 42.50.

In the mining section California Hills was marketed at 4 and 5¾, and 9000 of Johnnie Mining and Milling at 3½@3¾.

TALK ABSORPTION.

Report That Round Mountain Company Will Take in Round Mountain Red Top Company.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, No. 112 West Third street.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Changes in the leading Goldfields today were of small consequence. Trading continued light. Consolidated was off 2½; Florence was up 2½; Booth and Atlanta lost a point each. The balance were unchanged from yesterday.

In the Tonopah list Jim Butler was up 2½; Tonopah Extension closed 50 bid at 56, strong. Midway was off a point; McNamara gained 1; ann Belmont closed 60, at 65, off 2 points bid, asked.

The Bullfrogs were weak, Bonnie Clare closing 11 bid at 14, off 2; Mayflower closed 4@6, off 2.

There were no changes in the Rawhides, Nevada Hills and Pitts Silver Peak.

Round Mountain sold at 80 cents a share at the close. It is reported on the best of authority that the Round Mountain Red Top Company will be absorbed by the Round Mountain Company, giving in payment 60,000 shares of treasury stock of the absorbing company. The completion of this arrangement will do away with the litigation which is now on between the two companies.

The Comstocks were weak. Ophir lost 10; Mexican 5 and Yellow Jacket 5. The principal interest in the Comstocks is in Ophir and Mexican.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield	—Close—		Tonopah	—Close—	
District—	Bid.	Ask.	District—	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	9	11	Belmont	60	65
Booth	9	11	Jim Butler	9	10
Blue Bull	3	4	Midway	16	18
Colum. Mt.	6	8	McNam.	29	30
Conqueror	2	3	Montana	85	90
C. Fraction	45	46	Tono. of N.	650	—
Crack'jack	1	2	Tono. Ex.	60	64
Dia. Mines	3	5	West End	23	24
Florence	270	275	Bullfrog		
Gld. Cons.	192½	193½	District—		
Gld. G. Bar.	5	6	Amarget	—	2
Gld. Kew	6	8	Bflg. N. E.	1	2
Great Bend	2	3	Bonnie C.	11	14
Jumbo Ex.	18	—	Mont.	2	3
Kendall	4	5	May. Cons.	4	6
Lone Star	2	3	Tramp Con.	4	5
Oro	3	4	Other		
Red Hills	3	4	Districts—		
Sandstorm	5	7	Rhd. Queen	18	—
St. Ives	—	9	Nev. Hills	—	70
Silver Pick	8	9	St. Peak	60	65
Yellow Jt.	1	—	Round Mt.	—	60
C. O. D.	6	8	Rhd. Coal	16	18
			Fairview E.	10	14

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. — [Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda Artesian W. Co. 5s	....	95
Associated Oil Co. 5s	....	97
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	103¼	....
Cal. Central Gas & Elec. 5s	103½	....
Cal. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5s	100	101¼
Cal. St. Cable Co.

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Well No. 28 is nearing com... ready showing more than 10... sand and extending the prove... still further.

Wells No. 40, 41 and 42 also ...

The company is under ... management.

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Is considered by some of ... judges of oil property and ... be intrinsically worth many ... the shares are now selling for.

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		Max.	Min.	Mean.
	New York	34	30	32
	Buffalo	25	12	18
	Pittsburg	28	6	17
	St. Paul	14	0	7
	Kansas City	18	2	10
	Jacksonville	72	52	62
	Seattle	44	36	40

...e or two days before yesterday; ... yesterday. The mean is the ... for the two days.

U. S. WEATHER BU... Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—[Reported by A. ... Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock ... registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., ... for the corresponding hours ... and 30 deg. Relative humidity, ... 5 p.m., 81 per cent. Wind, ... 16 miles; 5 p.m., south. ... Maximum temperature, 59 ... 50 deg. Rainfall past twenty-... hours; rainfall for season ... last season to date, 4.66 ... proved to sea level.

...ations.—The North Pacific ... southwestward during the last ... and now covers all of the ... It has caused general precipi... of the Rocky Mountains and heavy ... At Los Angeles the total ... as to 5 o'clock this morning was ... in some of this amount having ... Wednesday morning. Heavy falls ... other places in the state are re... Pasadena, 2.49 inches; Riv... San Bernardino, 1.51; San Diego, ... 1.12; San Francisco, 1.46; San ... 1.18; Independence, 1.62. The ... area east of the Rocky Moun... and to the Lower Missouri Valley, ... temperature in the Middle West ... somewhat since Wednesday, the ... been cold in that section and in ... States east of the Mississippi ... snow has fallen in the Ohio Val... overlook its value. ... the Pacific ... expected to cause a continua... cold, rainy weather in Los Ange... for another thirty-six hours. ... Local forecast for Los Angeles ... Continued unsettled weather with ... and Friday; brisk east to south ...

...ECO, Dec. 9.—Rainfall data: ...

Past twenty-four hours.	Season to date.	Normal to date.	Total.
...	...	...	11.74
... .50	7.91	6.77	...
... 1.61	5.68	4.52	...
... 1.21	12.36	5.18	...
... .00	5.29	3.06	...
... .00	5.14	3.35	...
... .56	6.37	3.40	...
... 1.40	4.38	2.32	...
... 1.76	7.83	4.03	...
... 2.04	5.40	2.85	...
... 1.48	4.31	1.85	...

FORECASTS.

...and vicinity: Fair Friday; ... and Sacramento valleys: Fair ... Valley: Fair Friday; light ... and vicinity: Showers Friday; ... is southwest; rain in south... now in north portion Friday; ... and generally fair.

GENERAL EASTERN.

...ARKET BULLISH, WHEAT STRONG.

...TION IS NOTICED AND ...OVEMENTS ARE MEAGER.

...ket Starts of Shorts in De... ...ease to Cover Gradually ... Upward—Strength ... Trading in Corn. ... Put Oats in Demand.

...ATHER NIGHT REPORT.

...ec. 9.—Wheat for Decemi... ...ose to 1.16 1-4 here today during ... caused by unfavorable bullish ... Business was congested ... to get all of primary points and high ... and the cash grain contributed ... to the urgent demand for ... Continued efforts of ... to force gradually, forced ... to 1.14 3-4. May ... closing with December at ... 1.16½. Activity, and ... were lacking in corn. An ... was stimulated de... Cash trade was first, a ... higher. The ... closed 1-4 to 1... higher. Flour, Arm; ... Northwestern, 1.90 ... 4.15; rye, 1.06; ... 1.10; corn, 1.12; oats, ...

Grain Movements.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
...	12,000	10,000
...	10,000	10,000
...	240,000	240,000
...	181,200	181,200
...	1,000	1,000
...	8,000	8,000

Grain and Provisions.

...to L. F. Rothschild & Co., Mem... York Stock Exchange, No. 115 ...

Dec. 9.—Following is range of ...

	Open.	Close.
...	1.14½	1.14½
...	1.14½	1.14½
...	1.14½	1.14½

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Ballast needed!

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—Second concert, Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, at..... 3 p.m.
Auditorium—"The Bachelor" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"The Prima Donna" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"Monte Cristo" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"St. Elmo" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"Love Tales of Hoffman" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:30 and 8:15 p.m.

PUBLIC GATHERING.

At the City Hall—Special Council meeting, at ..... 10 a.m.

FREE LECTURES.

San Joaquin Valley—Free lecture and stereopticon exhibition daily during the week, No. 531 South Spring street 3 p.m.
"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS."
Permanent exhibit, Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Times Branch Office, No. 531 South Spring.

HOTELS AND RESORTS.

For details see Page 4, Part I.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Two Indictments.

The Federal grand jury made a partial report in the United States District Court, yesterday. Two indictments were returned but no arrests were made by the United States Marshal. It is believed the indictments are in connection with the land fraud case which is now on trial.

Syrian Entertainment.

A Syrian entertainment of unusual merit will be given tonight in Berean Hall, Auditorium building, by the Baptists of the city, for the benefit of the Syrian school and mission. Forty people in costumes of the Orient will assist, and it will be one of the most picturesque entertainments ever given in this city to illustrate life among the peoples of the Holy Land.

To Take Whole Building.

Through a lease consummated yesterday the Bronson Desk Company will within a few weeks take possession of the seven-story building completed by Gerhard Eshman on the north side of Seventh street, between Broadway and Hill. The terms of the lease call for a total rental of $141,000 for ten years. The Bronson company is now located on Spring, between Fifth and Sixth.

Dinners for the Poor.

Harry W. Lobb of San Francisco, an honorary member of the Mt. Vernon Camera Club, Washington, D. C., will deliver a stereopticon lecture, the "West Coast of Mexico," this evening in the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to aid the ladies of the church in providing Christmas dinners for the poor.

Spokane Jaunters.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements for its third annual tour through California. A special train will leave Spokane January 17. Stops will be made en route. A day or two will be spent in this city. The local chamber will probably arrange a reception for the visitors. Last year's excursion was a great success. Since then a number of Spokane residents have come here to live.

"Feast of Lights."

"More Light" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Rabbi Isidore Myers in the Sinai Synagogue tonight at 8 o'clock. In celebration of the "Feast of Lights" the Hebrew and religious school of the congregation will hold a children's chamica service in the synagogue on Sunday next at 3 p.m. In the lecture tonight Rabbi Myers will give his original view of the divinity and authority of the Bible.

Anniversary at Mission.

The Union Rescue Mission was packed to the doors last night to help Charles W. Alexander celebrate the fifth anniversary of his conversion at the mission. Mr. Alexander was a practicing attorney, but lost all through drink, but he is now a respected business man holding a responsible position in this city. Besides Mr. Alexander, addresses were delivered by Dr. C. E. Locke, Dr. W. A. Hunter, Dr. R. A. Hadden, Benjamin F. Pearson, Walter H. Fisher, W. E. McVay, E. E. Leary, George W. Treiter and others.

Officers of W. R. C.

The following officers were elected yesterday by the ladies of the Uncle Sam W.R.C., at their meeting in Garfield Hall, Walker Theater building: President, Mollie Boswell; Senior Vice-President, Florence Phillips; Junior Vice-President, Jean Herrick; Chaplain, Abbie Gammager; Treasurer, Elsie Edwards; Conductor, Gertrude Hatch; Guard, Alice Miles; First Delegate, Florence Phillips; Second Delegate, Martha Rendall; Third Delegate, Frances Anderson; First Alternate, Lydia Withers; Second Alternate, Anna Townsend; Third Alternate, Hattie Tucker.

Leading Columbian Knight Here.

Edward L. Hearn, vice-president and general manager of the Casualty Company of America, arrived at the Angelus yesterday morning. He is here to establish local connections for the company, as he has been doing in various cities of the West. Mr. Hearn spent a week here in 1904 as presiding officer over the Knights of Columbus convention. He is regarded as one of the foremost organizers of the country, and it was greatly through his efforts that the Knights of Columbus membership was increased from less than 100,000 members to more than 1,000. While in the city, he will be a guest of Los Angeles Council of 1st order. This evening he will be tendered a reception at the clubhouse. Invitations have been issued to all of the councils of Southern California, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Jolly Dinner for Louis.

A jolly dinner was given at Levy's last night to H. W. Louis of the firm of Brownstein, Newmark & Louis, who has been abroad for the past six months. The members of the firm and all the employés, numbering about thirty, were present. The table was lavishly decorated with cut flowers and greenery. After the discussion of an excellent menu, O. A. Switzer, the toastmaster, introduced a number of speakers, who extended their congratulations to Mr. Louis upon his safe return. Among those who spoke were A. B. Boswell, W. J. Hopkins, J. S. Morris, D. J. Brownstein and J. Jacoby. On behalf of those present, F. W. Smith presented the guest of honor with a gold-mounted fountain pen. Mr. Louis made a felicitous reply, stating that when he signed the salary checks with the pen, he would think of the donors.

LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING AGENTS' DIRECTORY.

The advertising business in Los Angeles has enlisted the interest of a number of special agents of skill and experience in that line. Many merchants and business firms are finding it profitable to call upon these agents to take charge of their publicity campaigns.

Advertising that pays is first a matter of circulation and after that a question of making the advertisement strike home with exactly the suggestion it is desired to convey. The Times has always offered the circulation and now adds the suggestion that the following advertisement writers and agencies will prove of assistance in the other respect.

These agents will give the benefit of their experience and skill in securing the most effective degree of publicity for clients who may wish to entrust their advertising to experts and may confidently be recommended as reliable.

Allen, Mrs. M. E. L....110 E. 4th St.
Barton, C. V., 406 S. Main, Room 645.
Clough, H. W., 424 S. Bdway., Room 519.
Curtis-Newhall Company, 514 Central Bldg.
Duke Advertising Agency, 627 So. Main St.
Fairhead, Geo. E. Advg. Agency, 256 S. Spring, Room 514.
Forsyth Company, 356 S. Bdway., Room 614.
Foster Adv. Agency, 308 Douglas Bldg.
Holmes, Frances M., 517 Lissner Bldg.
Jenner, George O., 424 S. Bdway., Room 518.
Lawrence, E. W. R., 108 W. 6th St., Room 518.
Lynch, J. S., 508 S. Spring, Room 421.
Newitt Adv. Agency, 312 W. 1st St.
Read Adv. Agency, 110 E. 4th St.
Renfrew, John, 424 S. Bdway., Room 517.
Smith, A. D. .....720 S. Bdway.
Smith Publicity Company, 508 S. Spring, Room 328.
Taylor Advertising Agency, 326 W. 3rd St., Room 515.

Buy Her a Solid Gold Brooch for Less Than Wholesale

A solid gold brooch is certainly a splendid Christmas gift to give a woman; and when you can buy them at less than wholesale you can give her a better one than you could otherwise afford. We're sacrificing the J. P. Trafton wholesale jewelry stock at manufacturers' prices. The assortment of solid gold brooches is so extensive that you can find any design you desire and at any price you care to pay.

$4 Solid Gold Brooches, $2.25
$7.50 Solid Gold Brooches $4.25
$14 Solid Gold Brooches, $8
$20 Solid Gold Brooches, $12
$30 Solid Gold Brooches, $18

GENEVA Watch and Optical Co.
305 South Broadway

Cures Colds Quick
A delicious prescription for bad colds. Purest rock candy and well aged Rye. In bottles 75c and $1.

Rock & Rye
SOUTHERN CAL. WINE CO.
Phones Ex. 16; 10104; Main 332.
518 SOUTH MAIN STREET

The Exclusive Specialty House.
Myer Siegel & Co.
251-255 South Broadway.
Guaranteed Silk
Petticoats
Sale today, Friday at—
$4 Each

Misses' Party Dresses
We show a very broad variety in dresses suitable for party, dancing and theater wear, for misses and small women at reasonable prices.

Trimmed Hats
Special—A limited number of handsome trimmed French Felt Hats for misses and girls, $10.00 and $8.50 values are offered at
$5.00
"Liegel's for Women's and Children's Wear"

"Trosu" Lisle Half Hose, Pair 25c
MADE without a seam, double at heel and toe; come in black and best shades; half dozen pairs, $1.40. 25c imported fancy lisle half hose, pair.... 25c. 60c and 75c imported fancy lisle half hose, pair 35c

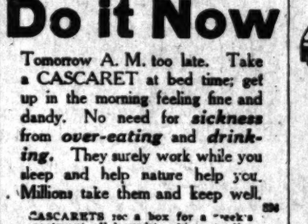
DAYLIGHT STORE. SUNSET M. 7021; HOME 10133
Jacoby Bros.
331-333-335 South Broadway.
"SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY."

Kimono Flannel Remnants; values to 20c yd
REMNANTS and short lengths in regular 12½c to 15c qualities; wide range of patterns; today, yard 10c.

Comforts and Table Linen Sets
EITHER would make a fine Christmas gift. Here's two great values:
$12.50 Silk Covered Comforts, Special $10
FULL size, extra fine silk comforts, come in pink, blue and buff shades; swell California poppy patterns; pure down filled; $12.50 values, $10.00.
$5.00 Table Linen Sets, Today $3.95
FINE satiny, Irish linen damask set, in pretty box; cloth 2x2 yards; one dozen large napkins to match.
BASEMENT.

$10 S. H. & M. GUARANTEED Silk Petticoats $5.95
THIS great sale of "S. H. & M." guaranteed silk petticoats will begin at 8 o'clock, as soon as the doors are opened. The earlier you appear, the better choice.
S. H. & M. PETTICOATS GUARANTEED THREE MONTHS.
Beautifully made, roomy garments, in black and all colors; deep dust ruffles. Also a fine assortment of handsome Dresden silk petticoats included. Regular $10 values.
$5.95
Fourth Floor
Friday

½ Price Millinery Clearance
Continues With Interest Unabated



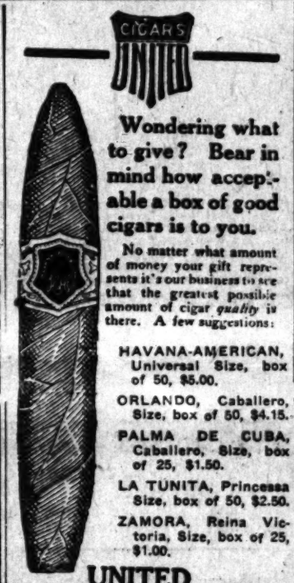
Every Trimmed Hat—All Fancy Feathers and Flowers
1/2 Price
ECONOMIC news that adds zest to the quest for a winter hat. Think of choosing from one of the largest and positively the best selected stock of high-grade, stylish trimmed hats on the Pacific Coast and paying just one-half regular price. Ostrich trimmed hats, trimmed fur hats and turbans and an endless variety of styles in corded silks, moire, silk velvet and imported French felt; smartest down-to-date trimming effects. Unreservedly at HALF PRICE.
On Our Great Second Floor.

Fancy Needlework and Art Needs
A Few Suggestions for Christmas Gifts
LEATHER Pillow Tops, hand-painted and embroidered pillow tops and patterns to be broidered.
CRETONNE Covered Novelties—Necktie, Handkerchief and Collar Boxes; needle receipt books, writing pads, calendars, paper and coat hangers. A full line of hand-bags, opera bags, handkerchief cases, glove boxes, cushions and work bags.
Rear Main Floor.

Aviation Week
is only one of the many coming event of the holidays and New Year the demand new clothes. And among "men who know," the demand for B. & K. system made-to-order clothes is increasing every day. That's why we suggest placing your order now. Later the very pattern and fabric you want may be gone. Never before have we shown so many exclusive woolens.
For those who are worrying about what to give for Christmas we suggest B. & K. merchandise order for a suit, overcoat or fancy vest.
Suits to order, $20 to $50.
Overcoats to order, $20 to $40.
BRAUER & KROHN
"TAILORS TO MEN WHO KNOW"
128-130 S. SPRING.
COR. FIFTH & SPRING
114½ S. MAIN ST.

Do it Now
Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for *sickness* from *over-eating* and *drinking*. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well.
CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month. 890

NEWCOMB'S
Corset Shop
531 So. Broadway
The fancy Aprons we show are of the best sort.



Wondering what to give? Bear in mind how acceptable a box of good cigars is to you.
No matter what amount of money your gift represents it's our business to see that the greatest possible amount of cigar *quality* is there. A few suggestions:
HAVANA-AMERICAN, Universal Size, box of 50, $5.00.
ORLANDO, Caballero, Size, box of 50, $4.15.
PALMA DE CUBA, Caballero, Size, box of 25, $1.50.
LA TUNITA, Princessa Size, box of 50, $2.50.
ZAMORA, Reina Victoria, Size, box of 25, $1.00.
UNITED CIGAR STORES

There Is But One
way to save. That is to do it regularly, systematically, methodically. Reserve each day, week or month, a fixed income—then unfailingly deposit it in the bank and watch how quickly it grows.
MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO
207-9-11-15 So. Bdwy.

DuBois & Davids Furniture Company
SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS
Make it a rule when Christmas shopping to buy useful, serviceable presents. And, after all, can find nothing more useful than furniture—certainly nothing that will be appreciated. The exceptionally low regular prices that characterize this store and the many cut prices that are found on every floor make this the logical store for you to buy. Here are a few suggestions for you:
DESKS ..... $ 7.25 to $24.0
MUSIC CABINETS.. $10.00 to $28.0
MORRIS CHAIRS.... $10.50 to $25.0
TURKISH ROCKERS.. $37.50 to $60.0
ARM ROCKERS ..... $ 4.00 to $31.0
LIBRARY TABLES... $12.75 to $25.0
212-214 W. SIXTH S

THE BOOTERY Smart Shoes
432 Bdwy.

Diamond Values
Every diamond in our store is worth the full price we ask for it.
Our guarantee is back of every precious stone sold over our counters.
It is not spending money to buy diamonds—it is investing money. Ask those who have sold diamonds purchased five or ten years ago if it is not a good investment.
If you are in doubt as to what to buy for Christmas stop and see our windows at Fourth street and Broadway.
OPEN EVENINGS.
Morro Jewelers and Silversmiths
400 Broadway, Cor. 4th

GRATES $2.75
We sell this basket grate, 20 inches, for $2.75. Don't pay Broadway and Spring street rent prices for same.
J. W. FREY MANTEL HOUSE
Cor. 12th and Los Angeles Sts.

Xmas Gift
Make the world look brighter—present a pair of glasses, fitted after Xmas, by our expert Optician, Dr. Blackburn.
THE WHITLEY JEWELRY CO.

The "Cecile Sorel" Pins
Fashion's latest favorite. Extra large hair pins, with square top, to be worn with the new English Braid. Here first, of course.
BENNETT TOILET PARLORS,
N. E. Cor. Fifth and Spring.

Fix That Cold
with Carter's Cold Capsules, 25c a box
BOSWELL & NOYES
Third and Broadway

Patronize Home Industry. Good trunks and traveling bags at factory prices guaranteed to give good results.
G. U. WHITNEY'S TRUNK STORE & FACTORY

BREVITIES.

Profit in Times liners—A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties, as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 26. Rate, 3 cents per word.

Replies to The Times Want Ads, addressed to the Branch Office, No. 531 South Spring, may be left for delivery at the Main Office. They will be promptly sent to the Branch Office.

Why play waiter at cafeteria with no tips when you can get a good meal for 25 cents, both at the Hotel Rosslyn and Natick House? Sunday evening dinners 35c. Hart Bros. Prop.

For Rent—Part of new store, 714 S. Broadway. Low rent to party putting in musical instruments, records, sheet music, etc. Apply Brooks, 628½ S. Spring st.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, retailed at wholesale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantel House, cor. 12th and Los Angeles sts.

Sittings taken today at Mushet's studio ready for Christmas delivery. 342 South Broadway. Home A8035, Main 6237.

Ford Smith, Little's bankrupt stock; fine pictures, frames, leather goods, stationery; half price. 720 Broadway, Room 402.

Owing to the storm, the auction sale of art goods at 629 S. Olive st. by C. M. Stevens has been postponed until next week.

Mrs. George Metcalf, vocal instruction. Studio, 1322 South Flower street. L. A. Home phone 23647.

Roof repairing promptly attended to. Cal. Roofing and Supply Co., 603 Grosse Bldg. Main 2426, F5546.

Imported Manila segars, duty free. See prices. Ellis Cohn, 117 S. Spring.

Dr. Logan, leading oculist, 415 Spring.

Grant's $15 to $25 suits. 525 S. Bdwy.

D. Bonoff, Furrier, 525 S. Bdwy.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS.
DEATHS.
MARRIAGES.
DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.

[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 20 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of deaths.]

Births.

WALSH. To the wife of Paul D. Walsh, a daughter.

Deaths.

BIXBY. At No. 434 North Lake avenue, Pasadena, December 7, 1909, Mary Louise, aged 61, widow of Augustus S. Bixby, and mother of Mrs. A. J. Coss of Pomona; Lulu A., William F., and Florence L. Bixby of Pasadena. Funeral private.

LEMOHN. In this city, December 7, Beatrice Lemohn. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co., today at 2 p.m.

SISSON. In this city, December 9, Mrs. Mary A. Sisson, wife of H. B. Sisson, at their home, No. 824 East Twenty-fifth, city. Funeral from residence, Saturday, December 11, 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

WEISS. Georges, December 8, aged 73 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock, Friday, from chapel of Riedeman & Meyer No. 1430 South Main.

LELAND. December 9, '09, No. 1040 West Forty-third street, Asa M. Leland, age 66 years. Funeral from chapel of Ives, Warren, Salisbury & Co., Pasadena, Saturday, December 11, 2:30 p.m. Interment San Gabriel.

YOUNG. December 8, 1909, James E. Young. Private funeral services will be held in the chapel of Orr & Edwards Company, this afternoon. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

MULL. At his residence, No. 424 East Vernon avenue, December 9, 1909, George Mull. Funeral notice later. Remains at the chapel of Orr & Edwards Company.

CALLAHAN. In this city, December 8, 1909, Maria Callahan, beloved mother of Dr. J. Callahan, recently deceased. Louis de P. and Marretta Callahan, aged 71 years. Pittsburgh (Pa.) papers please copy. Funeral from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue, on Saturday, December 11, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 9 a.m. Member of Ellsworth Circle, No. 42, Ladies' G. A. R., Pittsburgh, Pa., friends invited.

COOPER. In this city, December 8, Philip S. Cooper. Funeral from the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Friday, December 10, at 1:30 o'clock.

MOORE. In this city, December 8, 1909, William J. Moore, aged 40 years; a native of San Francisco, and beloved brother of Marc E. McCarthy. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Friday, December 10, at 2:15. He was a member of Co. A, First California Volunteers. Interment at National Cemetery, Sawtelle. Spanish War Veterans are invited to attend the funeral.

ARMOUR. In Los Angeles, December 8, 1909 Charles F. Armour, aged 22 years. Funeral at the chapel of Breese Brothers Co., No. 852 South Figueroa, Saturday, at 2:30. Los Angeles Lodge No. 105, F. O. Eagles, in charge of funeral.

RANSBURG. In Los Angeles, December 9, 1909, Ralph Ransburg, aged 28 years. Remains at Breese Brothers. Interment Deer Creek, Ill.

TOWNS. In Los Angeles, December 7, 1909, Minnie Towns, aged 50 years. Remains at Breese Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

MALE. In Los Angeles, December 8, 1909, Ferguson Hale, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Breese Brothers, No. 855 South Figueroa, Friday, at 1030.

NADEAU. At her home, Thursday morning, December 9, No. 1615 South Hill street, Laura M., widow of Remi Nadeau and beloved mother of F. M. Egleston, Mrs. Cora E. Powell and Mrs. Gertrude A. White. Funeral from parlors of Overholtzer-Mills Company, Pico and Grand avenue, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited. Rev. Will A. Knighton officiating.

Marriages.

CASEY-PURDY. John J. Casey, aged 68, a native of England, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Julia M. Purdy, aged 65, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Artesia.

PASKOVICH-BRAJEVICH. Blair E. Paskovich, aged 25, a native of Austria, and Mase N. Brajevich, aged 21, a native of Austria; both residents of Los Angeles.

COMPTON-GRIDER. Walter H. Compton, aged 26, a native of California, and Pearl M. Grider, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

RAQUE-DICKMAN. Ray R. Raque, aged 21, a native of California, and Lillian Dickman, aged 17, a native of California; both residents of Redondo.

SOLOMON-ENGBERG. Arthur Solomon, aged 27, a native of California, and Violet Engberg, aged 18, a native of Utah; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIGGS-KLAGES. William R. Biggs, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Bertha Klages, aged 23, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

MORTON-HAMBLIN. William Morton, aged 23, a native of Ohio, and Maude Hamblin, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

MOUNT-LINDEN. Charles Mount, aged 30, a native of Indiana, and Mary J. Linden, aged 28, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

BRUNICKE-BLUMEN. Albert F. Brunicke, aged 19, a native of Germany, and Lillian Blumen, aged 18, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

BOOZ-RUSH. Thomas S. Booz, aged 30, a native of Maryland, and Louise Rush, aged 24, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. Sophia A. Frish against Charles M. Frish; Evangeline White against Sidney L. White; Laura Boyer against Grant Boyer; J. H. Marsden Van Scoyoc against Sarah B. Van Scoyoc; Margaret J. Rogers against Roland C. Rogers; Rosa G. Tally against John R. Tally; Joseph Pruthomme against Estella Pruthomme; Florence M. Berger against Charles F. Berger; Etta Strong against George A. Strong; Lotta May Hobbs against Howard S. Hobbs.

DECREES. Harriet G. Vance from Joseph T. Vance, desertion.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and acquaintances of my dear mother, the late Mrs. Cecilia M. Johannsen, and also the various societies of which she was a member, I wish to thank most sincerely for the many beautiful floral pieces and the kindnesses shown her during her long siege of illness.
FRANKLIN G. JOHANNSEN.

VALLEE DE FRANCE, NO. 329, F. & A. M., will confer the first degree, this Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple.
L. CURTET, sec.

Robt. L. Garrett & Co., Undertakers.
No. 1237 South Flower street. Main 75, F7523.

Connell Company, Funeral Directors.
1651 South Grand avenue. Arthur Jenner, Mrs. Connell. 'Phones F5405. 'Phones Main 9455.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers.
Removed to their new building, 1213 South Figueroa street. 'Phones Main 41, F4777.

Inglewood Park Cemetery
Two miles outside the city limits, on the Los Angeles and Redondo Ry.; 300 acres of perfect land with improvements outclassing any cemetery on the Coast.
207 S. Broadway, Room 202. Phones—F2303; Main 4650. Supt. Phone A3052.

Rosedale Cemetery
An Endowed Memorial Park noted for its natural beauty. Endowment Fund for perpetual care, over $250,000, modern Receiving Vault, Chapel, Crematory and Columbarium; accessible. City office, suite 302-306 Exchange Bldg., N. E. cor. 3rd and Hill sts. Phone Main 969, A3329. Cemetery office, 1821 West Washington st. Phones 72565. West 80.

Forest Lawn Cemetery
Natural rolling lawns and beautiful trees have made this the ideal cemetery. Perpetual care plan—eighteen minutes from Los Angeles on the Glendale car line. Call at office 204 Wright & Callender Building. Phones: Sunset Main 5452. Home F2104.

Evergreen Cemetery
(The Los Angeles Cemetery Assn.)
Boyle Heights, near city limits. Operated under perpetual charter from Los Angeles city. Modern chapel and crematory.
Office, 339 Bradbury Bldg.
Phones—Main 652; A5466.
Cemetery—Home D1983; Boyle 9.

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY
Rolling lawns, trees, shrubbery, and beautiful lakes.
MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT.
Situated in the most beautiful section of Southern California, the ideal location just inside Los Angeles city limits.
Melrose and Colegrove car lines to grounds.
A CEMETERY THAT IS SELECT.

...orial Section
...SHEET: 10 PAGES

Los Angeles Daily Times

California del Sur.
CITY AND COUNTRY.

...TH YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1909. On All News Stands, Trains and Streets. 5 CENTS.

...EMBER 10, 1909.

Kimono Flannel Remnants; values to 20c yd.
REMNANTS and short lengths in regular 12½c to 20c qualities; wide range of patterns, today, yard 10c.

$5.95

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...ew Suggestions for Christmas Gifts
...low Tops, hand-painted pillow tops and patterns to ...
...overed Novelties—Neckwear, ... and Collar Boxes; needle ... ting pads, calendars, paper ... rs. A full line of hand-painted ... disrobed cases, glove holders, ... ks bags.
...Rear Main Floor.

...r DAVIDSON ...RE COMPANY
...STIONS ...IST MAS
...hristmas shopping to buy ...ents. And, after all, you ...useful than furniture and ...will be appreciated more. ...regular prices that change ...e many cut prices to be ...ake this the logical place ... are a few suggestions
.....$ 7.25 to $24.50
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.....$10.50 to $25.50
...RS..$37.50 to $60.00
.....$ 4.00 to $31.00
...S...$12.75 to $25.50
...SIXTH ST
...Y Smart Shoes for ... 432 Broadway
...Holcomb & Hoke Co. ...GOODS ...OMES
$1500 to $30... $10 CASH AND UPWARD PER MONTH AND ... MODERN IN EVERY ... DESIGN. FIRST-CLASS ... STRUCTION AND FINISH. Ask the Agent About It
$3.75 Cash buys a Talking Machine and ... of Records.
...UNION ...Cloak and Suit ...245 South Broadway
...eo. J. Birkel Company
...Victrola, Cecilian and Victor Dealers
...345-347 South Spring Street
...FOR SALE—Phone ...articulars—Westmore... ...olegrove car to ... ...ome Bldg. Co.
...Largest Dental Office ... ...Good Set ...
...YALE ...Typewriter
...The Walker Pub... ...Set
...3-C Laundry
...Manhattan Clothing Co.
One-third off Suits and Overcoats
337-339 South Spring St.

A. B. Blackstone Co.
320-322-324 S. BROADWAY DRY GOODS PHONE 2 EX. 252
ONE OF BROADWAY, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

Shop Early
EARLY IN THE DAY, EARLY IN THE WEEK AND EARLY IN DECEMBER. YOU WILL FIND BETTER ASSORTMENTS TO CHOOSE FROM; GET BETTER SERVICE. BESIDES, IT WILL BE YOUR BIGGEST CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO THE WORKERS BEHIND THE COUNTERS. SHOP EARLY.

All Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats at 1-2
Friday and Saturday our entire stock of trimmed hats, comprising the newest and best models in Turbans, Toques, Picture Hats, Foreign creations and Patou Hats, together with all untrimmed shapes, will be offered at exactly half regular price.
WITH SO MUCH STYLE, SO MUCH VARIETY AND SUCH ENDLESS ASSORTMENTS TO CHOOSE FROM, THIS TWO DAYS' SALE SHOULD PROVE THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MILLINERY EVENT OF THIS OR ANY PAST SEASON. SALE STARTS THIS MORNING AT 8:30.
—Second Floor—

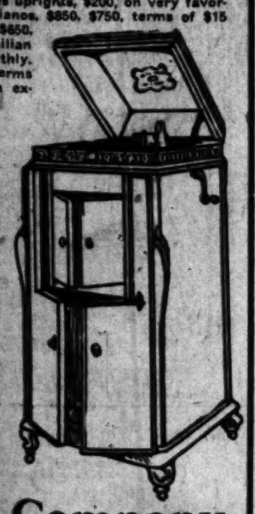
Glove Orders
Buy a glove order for each of the friends you care to remember. It's the most satisfactory present you can give and it relieves the giver of all further responsibility. We sell glove orders for any amount you care to pay.

Tailored Suits and Coats $14.75
Former Prices $20.00 to $30.00
Women who secure a suit or coat at THIS sale may consider themselves fortunate.
The actual savings range from $5.25 to $13.75 on every garment, and every one is new and seasonable to the last detail.
THE SUITS ARE OF THE BEST MATERIALS AND IN THE MOST WANTED COLORS; MADE WITH THE 42 TO 45-INCH COAT AND NEWEST SKIRT MODEL.
THE COATS ARE THE REGULATION AUTO STYLES, OR STREET WEAR, ALSO SILK MOIRE RUBBER COATS OF THE BETTER CLASS, FOR RAINY DAYS.
BOTH ARE BARGAINS OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE.
But we warn you to come early before the best are gone.
—Second Floor—

...lap Crepes 25c and 20c Yard
...new lot for Christmas kimonos, drapes and hangings of every sort; two or three dozen styles in as many beautiful color combinations, figured, plain or striped; ... 20c.
—Fourth Floor—

...anos and Player ...anos for Christmas
...all Cash Payments of $6.00, ...0 or $15.00—and the ...n Amount Monthly ...hereafter.
...You can purchase a high grade instrument of a small cash outlay. Choice of these: Steinway uprights, $575 to $1650, Kranich & Bach uprights, $475 to $1000, Schmer grands and uprights, $450 to $1000, terms of $6 monthly. Kurtzmann grands and uprights, $350 to $800, terms of $5 monthly. Milton uprights, $250 to $350, terms of $5 monthly. Other makes uprights, $200, on very favorable terms. Farrand-Cecilian player pianos, $850, $750, terms of $15 monthly. Cecilian player pianos, $650, terms of $10 monthly. Schmer-Cecilian player pianos, $1050, terms of $15 monthly. A Bach player piano, $950, terms of $15 monthly. Old pianos taken in exchange.

...ictrolas for Gifts
...Can't fail to be for giving, if you get one of these talking machines. Not only is it a delightful entertainer of perfectly music, but the handsome appearance of the Victrola is an added advantage. It is now finished in Mahogany, Quartered Oak, Weathered Oak and Elaborate Circassian Walnut. Prices $125, $200 and $300. Easy payments if desired.



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CANNOT SELL HALL OR JAIL.

Voters Deny City Right to Dispose of Property.

Less Than Needed Two-thirds Favor the Proposals.

Matters May Be Submitted at Special Election.

It developed yesterday that the city of Los Angeles, if it wishes to sell the City Hall property on Broadway and the City Jail property on West First street, must call a special election for the authorization of such sale; or, at least, that these propositions must be submitted with others at some special election.

The city now has a new City Hall site on North Spring street, and the improved property on Broadway, long occupied as a municipal home. It cannot build on the former until it sells the latter, which it still has no authority to sell.

Contrary to general opinion, the vote at Tuesday's election on these two propositions was insufficient to authorize the sale of either property.

While the people voted by more than two to one for the sale of the jail property and by a little less than two to one for the barter of the City Hall property, the vote in neither instance was great enough to settle the matter.

There was a common impression that the vote was to be merely advisory on these two questions, when, as a matter of fact, the result of the ballot determined the sale or non-sale of the properties.

The ridiculous charter provisions in this regard, as construed by the City Attorney and other legal authority requires that two-thirds of all the electors voting must cast their ballots in the affirmative before a sale of any real property of the municipality can be made.

HOW PEOPLE VOTED.

For the sale of the City Hall property a vote of 19,142 was cast on Tuesday, while 9694 voters cast ballots against such sale. A vote of 18,956 was cast in favor of selling the City Jail property, and 9117 voters registered themselves in the negative.

It is shown by the vote that the people are overwhelmingly in favor of the sale of both properties, but this preponderance of sentiment is of no avail in view of the provision of the charter.

Two-thirds of the electors who participated in Tuesday's election did not vote in favor of either proposition, wherefore the city is not empowered to sell any of the holdings under consideration.

The total vote for Mayor was 37,255. Two-thirds of this is 24,836, the vote required to authorize the sale of either the City Hall or the City Jail.

Only 19,142 electors voted for the sale of the City Hall, and 18,956 for the sale of the jail property, the total in each instance being far below that which is required by the charter.

Many persons held the belief that two-thirds of the vote cast on either proposition would carry it. If this were the case, the sale of the City Jail would be authorized, though that of the City Hall would not be.

QUESTION OF TITLE.

Question as to the city's right to sell any of its real property came up some time before the election, when the City Hall was advertised for sale. Experts at that time declared that, under the charter, no clear title could be given, and the City Attorney agreed with this view.

When it was discovered that two-thirds of the votes cast were required to authorize the sale of municipal property, it was suggested that the two propositions be removed from the ballot, as it was well understood that a comparatively small proportion of the voters would go to the end of the ballot and express their wishes in these matters. But the propositions were not removed and they went to their doom.

Two courses now are open. One is to take the matter into court and get a ruling on the charter provision; the other, to call a special election on these two questions, at which election it is believed more than two-thirds of the voters will record themselves in favor of both sales.

Or the proposal to sell the two properties may be submitted at some special election that may be called soon on other questions.

The Girl Who Found an Easy Way Across the Wetness.

An interesting and typical scene in the swirl of the flood yesterday noon at Jefferson street and Grand avenue. Those who went about reaching for the bottom usually found it pretty far down.

LIKE "THE YOKE."

STOPS MALADY WITH REVOLVER.

AFFLICTED LOVER YIELDS TO DESPONDENCY.

Takes Same Room in Same Hotel and Ends Life Under Like Conditions as Did Another Man Only a Few Days Ago—Sweetheart Figures in Each Case.

Ralph Randsburg, 26 years old, yesterday realistically enacted the death scene in "The Yoke," where a principal character, too much of a man to marry his sweetheart when he knew he was afflicted with an incurable disease, chose death in preference to life without her.

Having been disappointed everywhere he sought to be relieved from his affliction, Randsburg carefully prepared for self-destruction, and then shot himself through the heart.

A strange line of coincidences runs through this suicide and that of Harold Watrous on the 1st inst. Each rented the same room for the express purpose of self-destruction. Each notified some one to come to him, and a sweetheart figured in each case.

Randsburg was formerly a horse dealer in Minneapolis, Kan., a short distance from his home town of Central, Kan. He arrived here last Saturday and went to reside with his brother, Roy, at No. 3148 South Vermont avenue.

At no time did he intimate that he might destroy his life, although he spoke of having an incurable malady. It is presumed that he visited specialists here and their discouraging answers destroyed his last desire to live longer.

Yesterday afternoon he went to Hotel Western, No. 257 South Main street, and asked for a room. He was assigned to No. 18, in which Watrous had taken a fatal dose of poison.

He hastily wrote a note to his brother, then called him by telephone. Soon afterward he killed himself. The brother hastened to the roominghouse, having been led by the message to believe that his relative had suddenly been taken seriously ill.

He rapped on the door, but received no response. He called the landlord and they forced their way in. There was no life in the body.

They saw the note which had been left on the table. The motive for the suicide was readily ascertained from it.

"I have nothing more to live for," it read. "I cannot be cured. Tell Lydia, the only woman I ever loved. Don't tell the folks."

Roy Randsburg explained that the woman referred to is Miss Lydia Miller of Central, Kan., with whom his brother was in love.

Besides the brother, Randsburg leaves a mother, who also resides in Central. It is possible that the body will be sent there for burial. It is now at the Bresee morgue. The Coroner will probably sign a certificate of suicide.

Ralph Randsburg,

who committed suicide because his conscience would not permit him to marry the woman he loved.

FARMER HAPPY.

Council Supply Clerk Receives Document from the President, Making Him Census Supervisor.

Bert L. Farmer, supply clerk of the City Council, received from Washington yesterday the formal notice of his appointment as Supervisor of the Thirteenth Census for the Seventh District of California. The document, which is on parchment, handsomely engraved, bears the signatures of William H. Taft and of Charles Nagel, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Farmer naturally is proud of this, his first Federal appointment, and scores of his friends at the City Hall called on him yesterday afternoon for a glimpse of the President's autograph.

The duties of the Census Supervisor for this district probably will begin about April 15 of next year, and the official in charge of the local work will be engaged for about six weeks in the task. Detailed instructions have been mailed from Washington, and Farmer will know in a few days just what he will have to do.

For the taking of the census, the Seventh District, which is the same as the Congress district of the same number, probably will be divided into 300 or more sections, corresponding in a general way with the voting precincts. In each section there will be an enumerator to be chosen by Farmer, who is likely to have a merry time for the next four months in picking the right men from the thousands who will apply. The pay of the enumerators will be small.

MUST ANSWER FOR DEAL.

Chris Marks, on trial in Justice Ling's court on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses in the sale of an alleged bogus mine, was held for trial in the Superior Court, after his preliminary examination had been completed, yesterday. His bail was fixed at $2000.

SHOOTER EXPLAINS.

J. A. Morris, a negro, who shot four times at a countryman Wednesday, because they disagreed in a political argument, was released under a suspended sentence by Justice Rose yesterday. He declared he merely shot to frighten, and that he will refrain from carrying any dangerous weapon hereafter.

CANVASS CONFIRMS.

Council Finds No Material Change in the Result Already Announced of Election.

Few changes from the result already announced were made yesterday by the Council in its canvass of Tuesday's election returns. A vote here and there was lost or gained by each candidate, but these changes had no effect on the general result. The winners were so far ahead of the losers that nothing but errors of tremendous scope only could have made any difference, and no such mistakes were found.

There will be no contest of the election by any candidate, the face of the returns indicating that, without the discovery of wholesale frauds, the contestants would have no show. No allegation of fraud has been made.

In the race for Council, the fight was keenest between Richmond Plant of the Good Government Organization and Henry Lyon, Republican. Plant, who is low man on the G.G.O. ticket, won over Lyon by a majority of 681. Lyon was followed closely by Healy, and Letts was less than a thousand behind Healy. The other Republicans came in the following order: Yonkin, Wirsching, McKee, O'Connell, Ross. Houghton, Independent, was the tailender, with a total of 12,078 votes, as compared with 22,557 for Works, who led the G.G.O. ticket, and 17,044 for Lyon, who led the Republican ticket.

The vote on candidates for the Board of Education was as follows: Joseph Scott, 24,220; Fielding J. Stilson, 23,867; Herman W. Frank, 23,516; Melville Dozier, 22,946; Roger S. Page, 21,703; James M. Guinn, 21,469; Francis W. Steddom, 21,379; Sally E. Bowman, 8785; Mary E. Garbutt, 8705; Agnes H. Downing, 8495; Mary E. Jones, 8475; George P. Cook, 8456; Alfred J. Downs, 8301; Susan Bast, 7984.

BRINGING HER SICK HUSBAND.

Mme. Sembrich Hastening to Los Angeles from Salt Lake With Pneumonia Sufferer.

Madam Sembrich is hastening from Salt Lake to Los Angeles with her sick husband. Her engagement to sing in the Utah capital last night was canceled early yesterday morning on receipt of a telegram stating that her husband had been taken seriously ill, according to a Salt Lake dispatch. Madam Sembrich said she deeply regretted to disappoint the music lovers there, but the grave condition of her husband left no alternative. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Many box parties had been arranged and society had prepared to give the great singer a hearty reception. This is the second time it has been necessary for Madam Sembrich to cancel her engagement in Salt Lake because of sickness. On her first engagement there she was stricken ill the day of her intended appearance.

Madam Sembrich's husband is Herr Stengl, who, many years ago, was one of the most famous vocal teachers of Europe. Once upon a time, in the height of his career, he was visited by a timid young girl who impressed him as having great possibilities. So enthusiastic was he over her powers that he soon devoted all his time to her. She, in turn, became deeply attached to him. They were married, and their romance has endured through a life that has led the grown-up little singer, Marcella Sembrich, all over the world. Her discoverer, teacher and husband has always been with her in her travels.

NEAR FUTURE CIVIC CENTER.

Spring Street Property Just South of First Brings Hundred and Seventy Thousand Cash.

That confidence in that part of the business section which lies around First street has been stimulated by the municipality's recent important move in determining upon that locality as the future great civic center was strikingly shown yesterday in the consummation of a deal through which the Otto Realty Company transferred to Miss Sheda Lowman the two-story building at Nos. 129-131-133 South Spring street, at a consideration of $120,000 cash. The site is 50x150 feet. The building is now occupied by Lowman & Co. The sale was made through Mines & Earish.

Through the same agents, Miss Lowman has sold to the Burlington Securities Company, an investment concern, the property at No. 814 South Grand avenue, 55x155 feet, and improved with a two-story brick building, which is occupied by Heald's Business College. The consideration was $70,000. The college will continue to rent the structure, but it is the ultimate intention of the purchasers to rear a large fireproof building on the site.

DUSKY LOVERS IN SUSPENSE.

Fannie Dixen and Will Washington, negroes, who declared they were "jes' makin' luf," when taken before Justice Rose on charges of having disturbed the peace, were found guilty yesterday. They were released under suspended sentences.

WOMAN'S WAY.

TURNS BOUNCE ON "RUBBER."

GIRL WITH THE STORM BOOTS GIVES DEMONSTRATION.

Flooded Streets Result in Many Incidents Which, Although Not Gay to the Participants, Furnish Amusement to the Throngs—Many Take Chilly Baths in Deep Gutters.

When Los Angeles awoke yesterday umbrellas were dug up from closets, raincoats, boots, rubbers and storm hats came from their summer resting places, the people went forth into the wet above and the wet underfoot, prepared and content. At noon the storm flooded the downtown streets, making crossing in some spots impossible except for those who were fortunate enough to have donned high boots.

Like no other city in the world, Los Angeles knows when and where the greatest floods will come. The low grades where the sewers choke and the hill water rushes down with a swirl are the dangerous spots, and in many places yesterday levees were built with sacks of sand and lime, and the flood was held in check and forced back to the channel of the street.

There are few sights fuguier than a large crowd on the streets during a heavy downpour. Such was the case yesterday. During the early morning a patrolman had been stationed at Temple and Broadway to assist women across the waters. But the whole police force could not have given the needed assistance to the throngs that tried wading across Broadway and Second, Main and Fourth, Seventh and Broadway, and other besieged watering places.

Enterprising merchants turned engineers during the storm and constructed swinging bridges over the gutter floods, permitting pedestrians to march right up to the bargain sales of umbrellas or boots. Other merchants were too busy in heading off the floods and repairing breaks in the sand levees to think much of bargains.

A pretty young woman tried the ford at Seventh street and Grand avenue to her sorrow. She started to wade gingerly across, reached a point midway in the stream, and there a sudden sweep of water struck her, washed her feet from beneath her, and she sat in the cold stream. The shock was such that she began to cry. Sitting in the chilly bath, she wept hysterical tears, accompanied by hysterical cries for help, until a kind-hearted man waded to her assistance and carried her to safety.

This man suffered in his nether extremities. His trousers were soaked above his knees. Seeing that he was dampened beyond repair, he started in to do a wholesale draying business, and gallantly carried over any lone woman who desired to cross.

In his sixth attempt he likewise came to grief. His heel caught in a car track and he sprawled out in the water while his burden, with shrieks of fright, was given an unexpected and uncomfortable soaking.

One of the funniest happenings of the storm was at the same corner. A throng of pedestrians had gathered to watch the bolder ones try the crossing. Every man who stormed the waters pass with a woman in his arms was cheered. Finally there came a petite young miss, who seemed determined to cross despite the flood. As she approached the edge of the water, her skirts almost sweeping the ground, the crowd held its breath in expectation. To have gone across she would have had to lift her skirts unusually high, besides getting her hosiery wet.

Some thoughtless man in the crowd yelled "Rubber."

"They most certainly are," replied the girl, as she carefully lifted her skirts, displaying a pair of storm boots, and waded in.

At Jefferson street and Grand avenue even more drastic measures were resorted to by women. The waters pouring in from every direction turned the corner into a miniature lake.

Several pretty girls who attend school in the neighborhood gathered at one corner to watch the swirl of the stream. An old German woman, market basket on her arm, approached. She walked up and down, scowling at the weather overhead and the water underfoot.

Longingly she gazed toward the store on the opposite shore, and then, in the presence of all those who were immodest enough to look, she calmly sat on a near-by coping, removed first her shoes and then a pair of heavy woolen stockings, and, putting these in her market basket, gathered up her skirts and calmly waded across.

At Main and Jefferson conditions were even worse. The water flooded the basements of stores.

The spectacle of a gallant young man trying to carry his particular girl friend across the rifles and at the same time keep an umbrella hoisted over her very newest hat, is also very pleasing to every one but the young man.

STINGERS CLIPPED.

QUEER TRICK TRIED AGAIN.

Swindling Foot Race Game Is Nipped in Bud.

Bunco Men Fail in Scheme to Get Cash.

Veteran and Rancher Spared from Clutches.

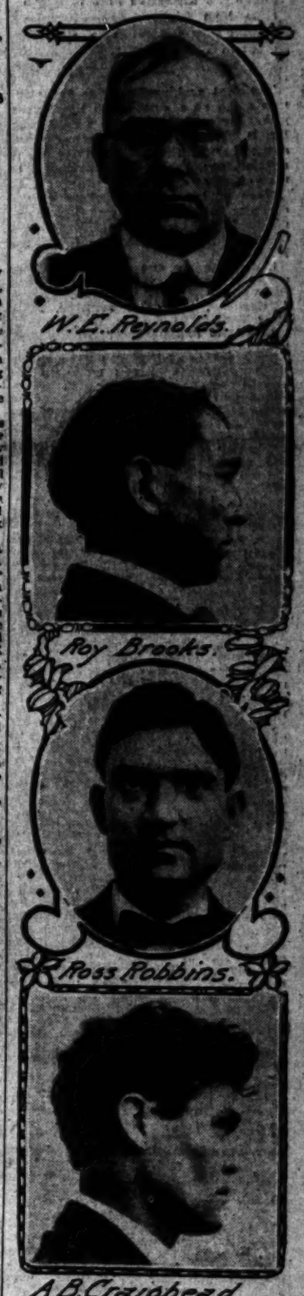
A $2000 "flash roll," a long and a short foot racer, two "come-on men," a fatherly-looking manipulator of the bogus coin and two old men well supplied with cash, were the principal factors in a bunco game which the detectives rudely interrupted yesterday.

Four of the alleged bunco steerers were thrown into the City Jail. Three of them pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and were given "floaters" by Justice Rose.

A. H. Beckham, a San Diego rancher man, and A. C. Smith, a war veteran and globe trotter, are the men who appear to have narrowly escaped being fleeced of $2000 each.

The alleged crooked gang consisted of men giving their names as William Edward Reynolds, Albert Berton Craighead, Roy Brooks, Ross Robbins and Fred Beal. The came here from Enid, Okla., where it is alleged part of them used questionable means to separate the wealthy from their worldly goods.

Their game was to induce outsiders to bet on a foot race between two of their number and then fix the results to suit their own ends.



A Hard Combine.

Group of alleged bunco-steerers with a foot-race trick that came near separating two men from a lot of money before the detectives took a hand.

Craighead, 6 feet 6 inches tall, and able to run 100 yards in 10 seconds, was the bait held out to the "suckers." On the quiet he showed his sprinting qualities to the prospective victims. They were quite ready to pit their money against that wagered on Beal, who is of medium build.

The five men pretended that they were mere acquaintances, who had been drawn together by their interest in sports. Brooks and Robbins, both smooth talkers, did the preliminary work in roping in the man with money.

Reynolds, a gray-haired man, is said to have handled the "phony roll." It consisted of $500 of good money and green paper representing $1500.

PLACING THE BAIT.

After the victim was located, Brooks and Robbins fell to discussing, in his presence, the abilities of the two sprinters. Reynolds is alleged then to have come forward and declared

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.---In the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The resignation of Dr. D. W. Edelman from the Civil Service Commission and the expiration of Milton K. Young's term may give the administration control of this department in two months.

In Judge Davis's court yesterday, Albert Ryan pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Otto Miller at the United States Hotel, the night of July 16. Ryan said he was guilty of murder in the first degree, and that he had never been insane.

Mrs. Nina P. Lee, the rich Pasadena woman, will be restored to her legal capacity to transact her own business in Judge Rives's court this morning.

Indications yesterday pointed to a settlement of the contest of the will of the late Joseph F. Maier, president of the Maier Brewing Company, before the case is called in the Probate Court next Thursday.

The case against Rev. C. W. McCrossan in Judge Willis's court began its last lap yesterday. Alleged experts testified as to what they thought of the ore owned by the Cordillera Mining Company.

Ossian M. Congdon, who came to Los Angeles to study for the ministry, was released on three years' probation by Judge Davis yesterday. Congdon pleaded guilty to disposing of a bogus check for $10.

Fred Murray, who was captured by a citizen, with whom he attempted to hide in a closet, each endeavoring to evade the other, was yesterday held to answer to the Superior Court on two charges of burglary.

Hal E. Hardy, accused of the murder of a lunch-wagon proprietor, will not be permitted to give bail.

AT THE CITY HALL.

EDELMAN QUITS CIVIL SERVICE.

RESIGNATION SURPRISES THE MAYOR AND OTHERS.

Commissioner Says He Wants to Leave the Executive Free to Name New Man Right Away—Administration May Control This Department in Three Months.

The first resignation since the election came as a surprise to the Mayor yesterday morning. It was a note from Dr. D. W. Edelman, for many years a member of the Civil Service Commission, announcing his retirement, to take effect at once.

None of the other members of the commission knew this was Dr. Edelman's intention, and the resignation surprised them as much as it did the Mayor.

Commissioners Young, Laubersheimer and Morton said, yesterday, that they have no intention of resigning. George J. Cochran, the other member, is in New York.

In a note to the Mayor Dr. Edelman said:

"The voters of this city have shown their confidence in you by reelecting you to the office of Mayor for the ensuing two years, within which time you will have the appointment of my successor on the Civil Service Commission.

"Feeling that under these conditions you should be permitted to assume the responsibility of naming my successor at an early date as possible, I herewith tender you my resignation as Civil Service Commissioner, to take effect at once."

Dr. Edelman while a member of the commission has served and is now serving as chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee. He has always been active in politics and in the campaign just closed was a warm supporter of City Auditor Mushet. It was understood before the primary nominating convention eliminated Mushet, that, in the event of Mushet's nomination, Dr. Edelman would resign from the commission and take personal charge of the Mushet Mayoralty campaign.

For several months Dr. Edelman has considered retiring and his course is regarded as only answering this desire.

The Mayor took the resignation "under advisement." This was done to ascertain what the other members would do. It is the purpose of the administration to get the three other Democrats off if possible without resorting to their removal and the abeyance with which the Mayor is acting is in the hope that they will follow Edelman's example.

Edelman's term would have continued until a year from next February. The term of President Milton K. Young will expire February 9, next. This will give the Mayor two appointments to make. One of these will probably be Dr. John R. Haynes, original recall, referendum, initiative and civil service promoter.

The fifth member of the commission, George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, was appointed last March by Mayor Harper. He is a Republican and his political affiliations in local affairs have been with the Goo-Goo party so it is believed by City Hall politicians that the administration will by Edelman's resignation gain control of the civil service department.

Whether this will be satisfactory or whether the administration will demand absolute control through the removal of Commissioners Laubersheimer and Morton is a query the politicians are not now able to answer, and the Mayor is silent.

A portion of the administration patronage which the Council now has the power to distribute is the double-headed police position of police surgeon, now held by Drs. Quint and Garret, equally in rank. This is not satisfactory to the Goo-goo ideas, and it is likely that the Council, instead of electing a police surgeon and an assistant, will by ordinance transfer the appointing power to the Police Commission where the administration crowd believes it properly belongs. But the policy as to this will be only a part of a general policy that is to be decided on by the newly elected city officials, including the Councilmen, at a meeting to be held in about a week, if plans do not miscarry.

The Mayor says guesses on his political family after he begins his new term the first Monday in January are not correct.

"I have decided on no appointments at all," said he yesterday, "and the impression that I am going to change all my commissions is erroneous. As far as I can I shall keep the old men, and in naming the Harbor and Utilities Commissions I shall be well advised, regardless of political considerations. I do not intend to do politics, nor will I permit it to be done. In the large affairs that the city has in hand I shall consult the Board of Public Works, which I believe is one of the best the city ever had."

MUST BE CLEAN.

HOTEL PERMIT IN PERIL.

The Hotel Rossmore, No. 416 West Sixth street, facing tropical Central Park, is to be made clean in a week. If it isn't clean to the satisfaction of the Board of Health then it will be closed. That edict was issued yesterday after the board had listened to statements of the Health Officer and lodging-house inspector.

They reported that it is in an unsanitary condition, that filth and garbage is in the yard and elsewhere, and that it is almost uninhabitable.

In addition they found a tubercular patient, incapable of leaving his bed, in a basement room that has only one small window and no means of heat.

Mrs. M. M. Heidt, the manager, admitted all that the official said, and promised she would better conditions. The inspector said he has been nearly a year trying to make her keep clean, and finally resorted to a complaint to revoke her permit. When notified Mrs. Heidt sent an insulting letter to the board.

"You have made promises and promises," said the Mayor. "This time you will have one week in which to meet sanitary conditions, and if you fail your place will be closed by revoking your license."

MUST BUY CLAY.

CEMENT SUPPLY JEOPARDIZED.

Heavy rain in Kern county near the clay beds the aqueduct department uses to supply the cement mill at Monolith have so seriously impaired this field of recourse that a special meeting of the Council has been called for this morning to pass measures relieving the situation. The cement mill's capacity to produce 1000 barrels a day must not be reduced, or the work on the aqueduct must be reduced in proportion.

To prevent a depletion of the cement reserve the Board of Public Works asks permission to contract with A. C. St. John for the delivery of 7000 tons of clay of the same kind to the tracks at Warren station at $1 a ton, the cost including hauling and quarrying.

To make such a contract an emergency resolution must be passed by the Council. E. St. John is ready to begin the work whenever the wires inform him that the Council has acted.

Pico-street Lights.

Pico-street ornamental lamp posts are to be of a new type and handsomer than any others, if S. G. Marshutz and others promoting the improvement have their way. Samples were submitted at the Board of Public Works yesterday of a handsome new design, copyrighted by Meyerberg, but the City Attorney held that the board must adopt a type and receive bids on it, and not select the type after bids have been submitted. Meyerberg promised to let the board know if he would let his exclusive Pico-street design be used without any royalty. It includes, at the suggestion of Marshutz, the name of the street and the block numbers. The improvement will require 188 posts, with five-burner lantern tops, and will have 400 candle power. The ornamental system covers over two miles.

Bars Wilson Milk.

Milk from the Wilson dairy, near Hynes, shipped to the cheese factory of the Los Angeles creamery at Compton, has been forwarded to Los Angeles, according to reports made by Milk Inspector Fred Hughes to the Board of Health. Yesterday officials of the creamery were before the board to answer why this occurred, as the Wilson dairy is on the unsanitary forbidden list, and President Platt explained that it was shipped from Compton to Los Angeles by mistake. The board voiced its objection to the use of this milk in cheesemaking if the cheese also reached this city for consumption. Platt said the board's wishes would be met in every way. He said the company is now spending $150,000 in building a new pasteurizing and bottling plant that is intended to insure the freedom of milk from any infection.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

KEEPS UP HIS OLD DEFIANCE.

RYAN PLEADS GUILTY; MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Interrupts Court Proceedings to Dramatically Acknowledge Crime. Killed Two Unarmed Men in Hotel Lobby in Cold Blood—Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

Albert Ryan, murderer, bully, gunfighter and an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, followed up his life of defiance against any authority except his own passions and the orders of his union, by interrupting the proceedings of the court and his own attorney to brazenly plead guilty to murder in the first degree for killing two men in cold blood in a hotel in this city.

No blood-and-thunder drama of the day, culled from dime novels, ever had a more sensational climax to its first act than that given by the labor-union desperado before Judge Davis in the Superior Court yesterday, when he seemed to glory in the crime with which he is charged, and acknowledged his guilt with an indifference which caused shivers in more than one legal backbone.

The calm way in which Ryan faced the hangman's noose caused a sensation in court.

Ryan, as one of the most lawless of the Western Federation's tough organizers, was sent to Los Angeles on purpose to look for trouble. He found it.

He is a giant in proportions, six feet, two inches in height, and weighing 230 pounds, he is a bad man in a fight, and has the reputation of bullying more miners into joining his organization than almost any other organizer of this violent-principled labor union. His special job in Los Angeles was to have "organized" the workers on the aqueduct. But he killed too quickly.

He stood up, and against the advice of his attorneys, pleaded guilty to the murder of Otto Miller, at the U. S. Hotel, the night of July 16, last.

It was the denouement of this double crime that shocked Los Angeles during the national reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and demonstrated that even Ryan himself took no stock in the claim of his legal representatives that he was insane. The jury impaneled for the purpose of determining his mental condition reported that in its opinion the accused was sane, and his attorneys had made a motion for a new trial of the issue.

That was the point at issue when court convened yesterday. Attorney Morrison asserted that the hearing on the charge of insanity had been held without the knowledge and consent of Ryan, and that it had all along been against such consent.

"All the time," interjected Ryan to the remarks of his counsel.

Attorney Morrison said that as there seemed to be no good reason for a new hearing on the pending issue as he had been unable to find any California authority warranting such action, and as his client desired to plead guilty to the charge of murdering Otto Miller, there was nothing to do but proceed along that line.

"Do you desire to plead guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree?" asked Judge Davis.

"I do," said Ryan, straightening up and looking the court straight in the face. "I am not insane, but have been ready for trial and sentence ever since the night of July 16. I will be glad to get this thing over, and I plead guilty to murder in the first degree, regardless of consequences."

And the look he gave Judge Davis indicated that he meant just what he said.

The court said that he desired to hear some evidence in the case before pronouncing judgment, and the matter was postponed for further action until tomorrow morning, when sentence will be pronounced. It is understood that an effort will be made to offer evidence tending to mitigate the grade of the crime charged against Ryan, with a view to having him sentenced to life imprisonment, and that this move will not be opposed by the District Attorney.

With Ryan sentenced for the murder of Miller, there will be nothing done with the complaint charging him with murdering Henry F. Snyder at the U. S. Hotel on the same occasion.

It was expected that Ryan would do something sensational during the hearing, and those familiar with the case thought he would make some violent outbreak in court. He has furnished the sensation, and no one is more surprised than the attorneys who defended him on the insanity charge, and were ready to take up the hearing of the case involving the death of Miller.

ACCUSES HER SON.

INSURANCE POLICY SUIT.

"Don't you lie, Andy; you know you took that life insurance policy out of my trunk; you know you stole it," and the black eyes of Mary Booth, the mother of "Andy," snapped. The son had risen partially in his seat to deny some statement of the mother in regard to his disposition of the policy when the hot language of the mother stopped the argument.

The case was the airing of family troubles in Judge Houser's court. It was an action to compel Andrew C. Booth to restore and return a life insurance policy calling for the payment of $1000, on the life of David W. Lewis, husband of Caroline Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Booth, who died in advance of the insured. The policy was made payable to the wife, who three days before her demise, according to the testimony of Mrs. Booth, gave it to the witness.

The instrument was placed in the family trunk, but in a little while it had disappeared, and Andrew G. Booth, it was alleged, secured the policy, and when the mother asked about it, the son said it had been sent East for payment and lost somewhere. It was produced in court, however.

It was in evidence that Andrew Booth had paid several of the premiums, but as the mother put it: "He paid the money, I know, but he kicked so much about doing it that I gave him a handsome gold chain that belonged to his sister, so as to keep him quiet."

It was claimed on the part of the son that the sister had declared her desire that her brother should have the policy in return for the payment of premiums, and letters were introduced purporting to be signed by the dead woman to that effect.

It was evident that bitter feeling exists between the various members of the Booth family, for the aged mother looked as if she would just love to have an opportunity to take "Andy" over her knee while he was giving his testimony. The Booths live on South San Pedro street.

MAIER WILL CASE.

SETTLEMENT NEARLY REACHED.

The hearing of the contest involving the will of Joseph F. Maier, was called in Judge Rives's court yesterday, but as on three other occasions, the matter was postponed. It will be heard and finally disposed of, it is believed, next Thursday. Efforts have been in progress for some time looking to a settlement of the trouble between Mary Maier, the mother of the deceased, and Teresa Maier, the wife, and it was unofficially announced yesterday that within the next week the matter would be finally adjusted out of court.

Joseph F. Maier died April 11, last and on June 3, Mary Maier, filed a petition, asking that Edward R. Maier, a brother of the deceased, be named as administrator of the estate. On July 30, Teresa Maier, the wife came into court petitioning for letters of administration and formal notice that she proposed to contest the validity of the will of her husband filed with the petition of the mother.

The allegation was made that the pretended will had never been signed by the testator, and that it was not his will, neither was it ever intended to be such by the husband. The instrument was written on a letter sheet of the Maier Brewing Company, of which Maier was president at the time of his death, and unsigned. Under its provisions the home occupied by Maier, on West Adams street, was willed to the mother, while the wife was bequeathed but $500. The property and furnishings is worth $16,000.

BRIEFLESS BARRISTER.

RELEASED ON PROBATION.

Ossian M. Congdon, aged 35, who said that he had been admitted to practice in the Illinois courts, at Elgin, and practiced some at Deming, N. M., was released on three years' probation by Judge Willis, yesterday. Congdon was charged with disposing of a fictitious check, calling for the payment of $10, and supposed to have been drawn by the Janss Company.

His aged mother, Mrs. C. M. Congdon, 71 years old, sat by her son, while the case for the exercise of leniency was being presented to the court. The old lady had come all the way from El Paso, Tex., to assist her son in his trouble, and had accepted service in this city at $4 a week so as to be near him. Her husband, and the father of the erring boy, was for years a leading member of the Rock River, Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church, and well-known throughout the East up to the time of his death ten year ago.

In his evidence Congdon said that he had come to Los Angeles from El Paso, to study for the ministry, but he added, "Judge, I missed a great many more meals than I had." He said that he had sold his Bible for $1 in order to get money to live. Upon coming here he had been taken care of by the local Young Men's Christian Association, and admitted that when he entered upon the downward path he had been guilty of passing eight drafts for small amounts.

He declared that he had committed the forgery that formed the basis of the pending complaint, because he had to have money to send to his wife now living in El Paso. It also came out in the evidence that Congdon had been married three times.

As a result of the publication of Congdon's troubles in The Times, last Sunday, Judge Davis has been in receipt of a number of letters, the writers agreeing to see that Congdon was furnished with work and money if he was allowed to go. And when the formal order of the court was entered releasing him from custody, he took up a big valise, containing all the possessions he has in the world, and with his mother's arm in his they left the courtroom together.

CROWD DISAPPOINTED.

DIVORCE CASE POSTPONED.

Judge Houser's courtroom was filled with an anxious delegation of Mrs. Grundys, yesterday, attracted by the wording of the divorce calendar, announcing that the case of Harry C. Chapman against Laura Frances Chapman, would be heard. Attorneys Rogers and Diehm, representing the wife, had the case put over until next Wednesday, however, and the gaping crowd slipped out between showers.

Mrs. Chapman reached the city a few days ago, accompanied by her mother, to see the case through. Chapman has been here for some time. On the part of the husband, the complaint alleges adultery with Leonard Phillips at the Hotel Avoca, Winnipeg, in 1907, which the wife answers with a vigorous denial and sets out desertion on his part. Not only that but Mrs. Chapman declares that if she had been guilty as charged that her husband condoned the offense on her part.

Some time ago, Mrs. Chapman secured a liberal allowance at the hands of the court, for her maintenance and attorney fees. The Chapmans were married in Winnipeg, Manitoba, February 14, 1906, and Chapman sold his interest in a shoe store in that city for $22,000 before coming to Los Angeles to begin suit against his wife.

M'CROSSAN'S MINE.

TESTIMONY OF EXPERTS.

Three witnesses were heard in Judge Willis's court yesterday, in the trial of the complaint against Charles W. McCrossan, who is charged with circulating a false prospectus in regard to the value of ores in a certain mining property in Mexico, promoted by the defendant.

Dr. Julius Koebig, an assayer, said that he went to the property recently and took out many samples which were assayed; he had picked them out at random. They were taken from veins of silver ore ranging in width from a few to twelve or eighteen inches, extending along the surface for a great distance. The witness described the location on a relief map hanging on the wall. At 50 cents an ounce for silver the ore was worth from 75 cents to $280 a ton.

Sidney Norman, editor of the Los Angeles Mining Review, related a talk he had with McCrossan, in which he told the former that any man who would father such a circular as the one complained of was either a fake or a fool, and he warned him against sending such stuff through the mails. McCrossan excused himself by saying that perhaps he had been too enthusiastic in his descriptions of the property.

This testimony closed the evidence for the prosecution and Thomas Hamilton was put on the stand for the defense. He had seen the Mexican property a dozen times, the first time in 1907. He declared that he was an old prospector. The work on the property had been done under his supervision. In his opinion the assays would show a silver value of from $1 to $1000 a ton. He said the entire floor and the walls of the cañon was covered with breccia ore, very valuable in silver. He was led to believe that in one place it was 1000 feet wide; he had measured over 700 feet; wherever the pick had been struck good values were uncovered. He did not believe the statements in the prospectus up to August 1907, were exaggerated. It was on the report furnished by his brother and himself that the prospectus was founded.

It is understood that Hamilton is one of the men who staked out the original claim in Mexico, and wrote to Los Angeles for some good man to promote it. McCrorsan was recommended as being possessed of all the talents necessary in a promotor, and the balance is history.

Dr. Arnold G. Garfield, went down to see the mine two years ago, and secured sixteen samples for assaying purposes, returning to Los Angeles with the stuff. An objection was made to the witness testifying as to what the various assays showed, but it is claimed that some of it ran as high as $1300 a ton. The certificates of the assayists will be produced in court this morning.

DEGENERATE PARENTS.

BABY HORRIBLY MISTREATED.

A distressing case came to the attention of Judge Wilbur, yesterday, when he ordered a 3-months-old child born of John Paul Steele and wife, at San Pedro, placed in the care of the Children's Home Society, pending further directions. It transpired through the testimony, that the Steeles were in the habit of feeding the helpless infant raw whisky within a month after its birth, and that its growth had been stunted and its health impaired by the cruel treatment accorded it.

The baby gives evidence of its hard life, for it has a drawn, wasened look, and weighs but seven pounds. It was shown that on several occasions the father tried to smother the infant. On November 6, the parents deserted the child, the mother going to Bakersfield, where she was arrested yesterday, and will be brought back to answer to the charge of desertion. The husband has not been located.

In the meantime the child will be well taken care of by the authorities. A deputy sheriff left for Bakersfield last night to bring Mrs. Steele back to Los Angeles.

COMPETENT AGAIN.

TO CONTROL HER OWN FORTUNE.

In Judge Rives's court today, Edward L. Payne, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Nina P. Lee, will file his account and ask that Mrs. Lee be restored by the order of the court to her capacity to transact her own business. The guardian was appointed September 11, and the report will show that since that time more than $83,000 has been handled by him, mostly in stocks and bonds. Mrs. Lee resides in Pasadena.

It is now alleged that she has fully recovered her mental poise. The charge of insanity against her was dismissed some time ago on the order of the court. She is possessed of a large fortune, and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Perkins, of Cleveland, O., who was the complaining witness against her daughter, is now absent on a trip to Europe.

It is not believed there will be any opposition to the restoration of Mrs. Lee to her legal capacity to attend to her own affairs. She is now in the best of health, and much changed from the emaciated and drawn appearance she possessed when proceedings were pending against her last summer.

CARLSON FINANCIERING.

JUDGMENT AGAINST COMPANY.

In Judge Hutton's court yesterday, Evan Lewis, receiver of the Consolidated Bank of Los Angeles, secured a judgment for $2573.87 against the Carlson Investment Company, on account of an indebtedness shown by the books of the Consolidated Bank when Lewis was appointed receiver by order of Judge James.

It was shown that in May, 1908, the Carlson Investment Company had but $52.14 to its credit on the books of the bank, but that through Carlson, it was able to have its checks cashed whenever presented at the counter. Carlson, who was then president of the defunct bank, it was alleged, gave his cashier orders to make good any checks offered by the investment company, although there was but a small sum to its credit on deposit. The amount of the judgment is the total of the checks so cashed by the Consolidated Bank.

Receiver Lewis was on hand with all of the checks, these interesting bits of paper having been in the custody of the District Attorney, for use in the prosecution of the various cases against Carlson.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS

SUIT AGAINST CONSTABLE. Constable J. H. de la Monte and Luther B. Woods are defendants in an action instituted by the Los Angeles Auction and Commission Company in the Superior Court for a judgment of $392.25. It is alleged the money was "extorted" in behalf of Wood to hold the same until yesterday, when he was to make good his claim to the coin. This has not been done and suit is brought for its collection from the constable.

TO CHANGE NAME. The Von Stein Academy for Pianists filed a petition in the Superior Court yesterday asking for authority to change its name to the Von Stein Academy of Music. It is alleged that as the institution is engaged in the business of instructing in music the name desired is more appropriate than the present one.

COST OF JOY RIDE. R. K. Clancy sued the Woodill Auto Company and Gilbert Woodill in the Superior Court for $2500 for damages to an auto that the plaintiff had left with the defendant company to be stored and cared for. It is asserted that the machine was to be given to no one without the written order of Clancy or his wife, but that John Sturgis was allowed to take it out and indulge in a joy ride. As a result the auto was badly damaged, and as Sturgis is not able to respond in financial damages, action is brought against the owners of the garage. Of the total amount, $1000 is for damage to the machine and $2500 for being deprived of its use.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Arthur J. Wheeler, clerk in Department One, filed a petition in the Superior Court yesterday, asking that J. B. Roberts be appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Allie M. Wheeler, who died November 17. The property is valued at $5167, including the home at No. 1423 Lucile street. The deceased left three heirs, the husband, Mrs. Maud Wood, a daughter, of Los Banos, Merced county, and Mrs. Latapie, a sister, of San Jose.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed by the Empire Tire and Rubber Company, capital stock $25,000, incorporators, Z. H. Jarman, H. V. Carter and E. S. Bogle, subscribed, $30; Excil Manufacturing and Plating Company, capital stock, $25,000, incorporators, J. J. Harshman, George W. Pike, C. S. Warren, Barkley V. Ezell and Oscar A. Martin, subscribed, $9600; Theatrical Treasurers' Association, by J. D. Barnes, Clifford Bennard, Warwick L. Horne, Lew Spalding and Frank Toplitzky.

PLEADS GUILTY. Samuel Harrison pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, the property of J. A. Greene, and selling him at Norwalk, in Judge Willis's court yesterday. The accused asked for probation and the case was continued for investigation.

TO BE HEARD MONDAY. The complaint against E. Ellsworth Rowell, the mine promoter, that was set for trial in Judge Willis's court yesterday, was reset for Monday on account of the McCrossan trial. The charges against Rowell are that he se-

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...	...	1,825,389.39
...	...	6,000.00
...	...	422,500.00
...	...	413,625.31
...	...	299,077.50
...	...	277,675.00
...	...	266,450.00
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...	$10,440.00	161,150.40
...	...	4,000.00
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...	$ 5,000.00	422,500.00
...	30,176.75	615,823.24
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...	1,937.18	271,812.50
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Editorial Pro Points

The trees, the flowers and the grass are always thankful; it is only man who grumbles at the rain.

Let's see; isn't one of the new styles in women's hats called the "Cook toque" or something like that?

It may yet come to pass that the world will even refuse to believe what Dr. Cook said about gumdrops.

If it be true that some men are brutes—as no doubt it is—it still remains that some women are heartless.

When seen at a late hour last night, Mayor Alexander was gently toying with the sharp edge of a new hatchet.

We are led to believe that the man who owns chickens would be pleased to receive an egg as a Christmas present.

Well, the Danes can't feel worse over it than the press of America, which also whooped it up for Cook to beat the band.

The discovery of the North Pole is of no importance, but it is of vast importance to catch a liar if he really is a liar.

If Mexico sees a way to settle Central America, would it not be a big relief to the United States to turn the job over to her?

After awhile the marriage state may be regarded as only a vehicle for pleasant conversation and the interchange of unique ideas.

If what the world suspects now turns out to be true, Dr. Cook may as well prepare to have himself catalogued with the Cardiff giant.

You can fool some of the Danes all the time and all of the Danes some of the time, but we guess you can't fool all the Danes all the time.

If it shall turn out that Dr. Cook didn't discover the North Pole, he will still have the distinction of being the biggest fraud that ever lived.

There are drawbacks to the Yuletide, too. It is remarkable how many life-insurance premiums and bank notes fall due at just about that time.

Speaking of the prohibition movement, you may have observed that when a saloon becomes a nuisance, anywhere, the people soon close it up.

Cook probably got into some railway station late at night when there was no fire in the stove and just imagined that he was at the North Pole.

From a close study of the dispatches we get the impression that conditions in Nicaragua are such that a man might as well be living in Chicago.

True, there are as many ways to do a thing as not to do a thing, but there is no between way. A man has got to either fish or cut bait in this world.

We think that Mary Mannering and some other women who are so intensive merely endeavor to disguise with psychological discussions the main issue.

James Conlon, a former customhouse sugar weigher, says that short weight in sugar is not a new art. No, indeed; it is as old as the weighing scales.

Certainly the United States is justified in putting a stop to the conditions that prevail in Nicaragua. The country is in a state of chronic murder and arson.

The man who wakes up in the morning without a grouch, at this season of the year, may assure himself that he is really beginning to imbibe the Christmas spirit.

According to the testimony, "this here Mr. Brokaw" called his wife a liar two hours after they were married. No honeymoon can be a success that starts out that way.

Look around you a little at Harry Thaw, this Brokaw fellow and some others, and you will see that the Lord cannot possibly be taking a hand in the distribution of money.

The announcement that Carrie Nation has smashed another saloon with her little hatchet may be taken as a sure indication that she is about to start out on another lecture tour.

After all, there isn't much in having been at the North Pole. Take Matt Henson, for instance. We doubt if the receipts from his lectures, up to date, amount to more than about eleven dollars.

Among the foolish customs still remaining among wealthy people back East is the custom of waiting until after the Christmas holidays are over before coming to California to spend the winter.

Fortunately every woman has not the same poor opinion of men as that entertained by Mary Mannering. As a consequence the marriage-license clerks will continue to do business at the old stand.

From the universal bank statement recently issued it appears that there are twenty billion dollars in the world that Mr. Rockefeller does not own. Comparatively, therefore, he is a poor man, after all.

When you see a woman plodding around on a rainy day, the inference is justified that she has one of those kinds of complexions that are not rubbed off every night and put on again in the morning.

The head officer of the Equitable Life seems inclined to refuse to believe that the company has been purchased by Pierpont Morgan until he gets a little blue envelope some morning, telling him he

DON'T DRAG US IN.

The growers of deciduous fruits in the northern part of the State feel that they have a grievance against the railroad companies, which they charge with exacting too stiff freight rates for the transportation of their products to eastern markets. In a gathering of these growers at Watsonville the matter is discussed with considerable warmth.

We grow deciduous fruit in Southern California and ship some of it east. We believe the freight rates on deciduous fruits from Southern California, such quantities of them as may be sent east, are the same as obtain from Sacramento or Stockton on the crops grown in the central part of the State. If our friends up North succeed in showing the railroads or the Interstate Commerce Commission that the rates are too high, we are with them heart and soul, for we shall benefit in proportion to the amount of fruit we ship from this part of the State.

But there is one argument used by the speakers at Watsonville which we think is not only outside of their own contention, but not founded on good, solid reason. They take up the rates charged by the roads on citrus fruits from Southern California and allege that the rates on deciduous fruits should be at least as low as we pay on oranges and lemons. Now, so far as the mere argument is concerned we are quite willing to go with our friends in the North. Indeed, the rates paid on deciduous fruits shipped east possibly ought to be even lower than those paid upon citrus fruits from the State. But it must be admitted on all grounds of real reason that the two cases are not parallel, and that if a parallel is attempted the railroad lawyers will have no trouble in showing the Interstate Commerce Commission that the parallel will not "go on all fours."

Citrus fruits are perishable commodities as compared with dried fruit, bottled goods, brick or structural iron. But they are much less perishable than deciduous fruits. A carload of oranges may be started east from somewhere in the great valley near Los Angeles any time of year and if properly iced in the summer and protected from frost in the winter and ventilated at all times, that fruit will be good in New York or Boston on fruit stands a month from the day it leaves California. There would be very little waste in good oranges in thirty days, properly handled. In the case of lemons, the fruit would be good in three months if properly cared for, and in ninety or one hundred days the amount of decay would be small. In the case of peaches, apricots, grapes and other deciduous fruits two weeks' time would make great inroads in these superperishable fruits. The railroads must give prompter service in carrying deciduous fruits than in carrying citrus fruits, and the necessity of rushing the train across the continent certainly lays a basis for demanding higher rates in one case than the other.

Our sympathies are entirely with the fruit growers of the North, as they would be with those of the South. We are only warning them against the use of an argument which is not logical.

MISTRESS OF THE NORTH.

Some surprise seems to exist in certain circles because Canada has intimated that when she builds a navy she will retain control of it. Really there's nothing wonderful about that. The Dominion would be foolish to expend millions on ships and their upkeep and then let Great Britain say what she should do with them. Downing Street no longer controls Ottawa.

Many people have an idea that what Great Britain says goes with Canada. On the contrary, as far as matters affecting North America are concerned, it is Canada which intimates what it desires and Great Britain endeavors to carry out the wishes of Our Lady of the Snows.

We recently had an instance of that. A cablegram from London stated that the invitation from the United States for Great Britain to participate in an international conference with a view to regulating the killing of seals in the international waters of North America has been referred through the Colonial Office to Canada, as it is considered the Dominion is more interested in this question than is the mother country.

In all questions that concern Canada the Ottawa government insists on being directly represented nowadays. The Dominion has suffered in the past from the blunders of British diplomats and it does not intend to let it happen again if it can help it. It makes its own treaties and international arrangements. True, these are done "through the Colonial Office," but that office carries out the wishes of Canada. If it did not, Canada would be heard from in a perfectly loyal but rather ugly manner.

It is conceivable that the Dominion will, at no distant date, set up housekeeping entirely on her own account. Just now she allows herself to be ostensibly ruled from England through the Colonial Office and the Governor-General. But the latter, the direct representative of the Crown, has to do what the Cabinet at Ottawa bids him. If he shows any desire to exert his own will he is gently but firmly shown the error of his ways. Earl Grey, a few weeks ago, took it upon himself to deliver a speech dealing with the so-called Anglo-German crisis. The howl which was raised in the press from Atlantic to Pacific has not yet died down.

Great Britain's hold on Canada is very slight and it would not be at all surprising to wake up one of these fine mornings and find that the Dominion had declared her independence overnight. Until then the words of Kipling in regard to Canada will remain true: "Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own."

ANTI-AMERICAN "REDS."

Within the last two years Los Angeles has witnessed a number of demonstrations against Mexico that are not only highly discreditable to the individuals taking part in them, but are calculated to do harm, perhaps a very grave harm, to the thousands of our countrymen in that republic whose interests are bound up with its affairs, and to the hundreds of millions of American capital invested south of the Rio Grande.

Americans who know Mexican conditions have spoken of the course of the Flores-Magon-De Lara sympathizers as nothing more, nothing less than treason to the Americans in Mexico. It is the course of the Diaz government that has made Mexico strong and great and has made possible the great benefits flowing to thousands of our countrymen and has created an outlet for millions of American money.

If these Angelenos, including a certain City Councilman-elect, will look into Mexican conditions as they are, not as represented by John Kenneth Turner and his anarchistic partner, De Lara, they may have their eyes opened. Today there is a movement on throughout the republic to remove the American railroad employés who have made the iron horse a success in Mexico. With the justice of this, from the Mexican standpoint, we are not concerned at this writing, but we are touching the fact that it is the native labor unions, whose friends and associates these so-called revolutionists are, that are the instigators of this movement. Give them the power they seek, and the interests, perhaps the lives, of all Americans in Mexico would be endangered.

Still green in the memory of all is the anti-American riot at Cananea, that threatened the life of every American in the great mining camp and that compelled the sending of women and children across the border by special trains and forced the men to arm for war. This was the direct work of Flores, Magon, Villareal et al. in the sheet they printed in the United States and circulated in Cananea. These are the men for whom some misguided Americans, knowing absolutely nothing of what they were meddling with, have wasted their sympathy, and newspapers, that should know better and could have learned by slight inquiry among hundreds of residents of Los Angeles who know Mexico, have used their editorial pages to extol as martyrs to liberty.

De Lara is evidently one of the same type. A little different as to detail, but like them in purpose. The whole bunch must laugh heartily in private at the way they are fooling Americans into aiding them while plotting the ruin of their countrymen in Mexico.

"Revolutionists" in Mexico today all have one slogan that is used to catch recruits from the ranks of the shiftless, the cranks and the criminals, and that is: "Down with the Gringos!" Foment hatred against the Americans and drive them out; that is their talk.

It is the friendship of the Diaz government that has enabled the Americans to accomplish the wonders they have in Mexico, in which they have helped Mexico more than anything that could possibly have happened. Such demonstrations as have occurred here in favor of the Magons and the De Laras, such untruthful articles as those of Turner called "Barbarous Mexico" and such ignorant, asinine editorials as some local papers have printed on Mexico certainly do not help the cause of our countrymen in Mexico with their friends, the officials of the Diaz government. The spectacle of a candidate for public office pandering to the support of the element that backs De Lara, and attacking the friendly government of a neighboring republic in behalf of those who seek its overthrow because of its friendliness to the candidate's country and countrymen is not an edifying one.

Those who know Mexico and are interested there have expressed their indignation at this conduct.

THE EXPANDING WEST.

It is a gratifying task, although one imposed upon us almost daily, to chronicle some great movement of an industrial character, the plant for which is to be laid somewhere in the Great Southwest. The opportunities for business in the Great Southwest are as manifold as they are great, and their greatness is vast. There are few openings for enterprise for the employment of capital, of brains or of muscle in the densely populated portions of the East. All the inflow of foreign immigration worth speaking of strikes the eastern coast of the United States and is choked up there in the large cities to a lamentable degree. Out beyond the Mississippi the good lands are all occupied. The mineral wealth is seized upon and in private hands. Cities are vast and towns are multiplied. Population presses for opportunity. The chance of earning a living is often hard to find. If a business man wishes to establish a new mercantile enterprise he finds every foot of space is already taken. If he desires to go into some manufacturing enterprise he finds rivals everywhere.

It is different out in the West. There is elbow room and breathing space, an opportunity to earn a living, chance to establish a business whether mercantile or manufacturing, all over this great, rapidly growing country. The territorial expanse has often been held in very large tracts, but these are being cut up into moderate farms. It is the richest mineral belt on the face of the earth and it is wide open to the prospector. Every day towns are founded, and every hour population increases in these new towns. With each expansion of population is an opportunity to open another establishment of some kind where capital will be able to earn an increment.

The newest enterprise which it is our pleasure to chronicle this morning is the plan of the great Pullman car company to lay down a plant near San Francisco where cars may be repaired when that is necessary, without hauling them across the continent to have these repairs made. This plant will cost a large sum of money, and when in operation will give employment to 800 wage-earners.

There you have a little village. Eight hundred laborers represent at least 500 families, 500 families at least 2000 persons.

Many eyes are turned to the Great Southwest. It is a land of opportunity, and we feel entirely justified in calling the attention of all who are looking for a place to settle, a place to do business, to prosper and grow rich, to the growing Southwest with all its splendid opportunities. The settlers are coming in thousands and tens of thousands, and they will come; but for twenty-five years ahead of us the opportunities will be as great as they are today. If two persons came across the continent for every one that is coming there would still be chance and success before them all.

We are speaking of people who can work and will work, people with means and courage and skill to use it, people with muscle and skill to make that tell, and people with brains to direct the use of their muscle and of their capital.

DRIVEN TO HIS HOLE.

BURDETTE'S COMMENTS.

XV.

The Manufacture of Unpatented Facts.

If it be true that the trusting friends of the well-known physician who went away up north to take the temperature of the North Pole have had their innocent confidence betrayed—and it is not yet known that such is the case—let charity lay her finger, previously washed in hot water and thoroughly disinfected, upon the hasty lips that burn with muttered expletives and fierce denunciation. Let us remember at present that the defense has had a most successful and remunerative lecture tour and has called none of its witnesses. And if when the case goes to the jury the verdict is in favor of the first explorer who got there second, let us bear in mind that the temptation to make a record fake is very great. Let us remember that the North Pole is the only thing on earth that hasn't been lied about, and the provocation to be first in that untilled field must have been irresistible.

And then, the charge brought against the physician to the North Pole that he faked his observations, even if it were proven, does not make him out to be a sinner above all men. He may have been led into this offense by the example of great and good men who have trodden the flowery fields of literature before him. The reader will remember the speeches of a former President of this United States, touring among his people. A great and good man he was; a friend to a well-known Queen whose ancestors loved the white man and preferred him rare, without gravy. His speeches were truthful, and the facts related therein supported by unquestionable authorities. But they were not original. One recalls the beginning of them: "Five and forty years ago the now thriving city of (mortised for name of city addressed) was founded on the banks of the (name of river, creek or lake, still unchanged.) It now contains a population of—steen or umsty, as the case may have been—thousand, including 42 churches, 153 saloons, a sawmill, two lumber yards, an all-night restaurant and the Fashion livery stable." Yet no one thought of accusing this oratorical chronicler of plagiarism. Surely the encyclopedia was made for all, and the History of Wallapus County is a public document, though sold only by subscription, with the subscriber given away with every volume.

It may be that this President was the original tempter in this easy, down-grade path of literary and historical research. At any rate, about that time, owing to the cheap and convenient means of world travel afforded by personally conducted tours, the stay-at-home world was deluged with a flood of guide-book letters from all parts of the earth, which is the planet we inhabit and exploit and describe. Sometimes the letters—there was always a series of them—were from a retired banker, or a "leading" society woman, or a school teacher; sometimes from a high-school girl on vacation; always "our own correspondent," and always from "one of our own talented and well-known citizens." With the similarity of great thoughts by great thinkers, they began with this sentence, if the headline was "Our Letter from Paris:"

"The modern business and fashion of Paris are chiefly confined to quarters on the right bank of the Seine, which contain the principal boulevards, the handsomest streets," etc., etc. Baedeker's Paris, page 55. If it was "Our London Letter," it began as follows:

"London in the days of the Romans was probably little more than a collection of huts, on a dry spot in the midst of a marsh," etc., etc. Baedeker's London, page 88.

Now, this wholesale swiping, as the vulgate hath it, is no longer considered plagiarism. The reader notes the similarity, the family resemblance which letters of foreign travel bear to one another year after year, smiles, says to himself, "Oh, yes, I remember that letter," and turns over to the pink sheet to read about the fight, which is in all probability as much a fake as the letter from Berlin containing the well-known description of "Unter den Linden."

A well-known clergyman of the United States once made a tour of the Orient, preached every Sunday, described in the sermon his emotions at standing on such a holy and historic spot, and the sermon appeared in the syndicate papers in the United States the following morning. Nobody found any fault. If a man of high intellectual training has his feelings and emotions under perfect control, as a gentleman and scholar should have, why should he not know what they are going to be two months hence? Especially when the guide book indicates all thrills with a star, and intense emotion with a double star. Even as it indicates the best hotels, those which advertise, and the vile feeding places which are to be shunned, being those which have no card in the book.

Did we not enjoy Edgar Allan Poe's "Adventure of One Hans Pfaall?" Has modern aviation afforded us a better thriller? Do the Wright brothers rush into print to call Hans Pfaall a liar, gentlemen, they do not.

Are not Inventors among the [illegible] not a great corporation, quite re[illegible] alive by a larger anaconda, a var[illegible] species, into whose cage the forgo[illegible] ventured, revere the name of M[illegible] Bell, above that of George Wash[illegible] one of Washington's claims to f[illegible] the only American on record who [illegible] lie. And this does not commend his witnesses and methods. Then [illegible] need of praise from a man who [illegible] inventing a narrative of a journey which is so similar, nay, so stupid, the later narratives of the real [illegible] is accused of plagiarizing his story [illegible] chronicles published a year later. [illegible] political "advance history" [illegible] election predictions the day after [illegible] counted?

Let us always remember that the [illegible] nesses against the physician [illegible] upon our credulity, if such be [illegible] miner, Truthful James, a New [illegible] broker, and Sinbad, a sailor. All [illegible] honorable occupations. But the [illegible] come into court with clean reputations [illegible] word of the New York insurance [illegible] somewhat discredited in court [illegible] And the miner—it is a shame to [illegible] in definition of a gold mine, is [illegible] ily newspaper. And for the sailor [illegible] ourselves of the "Rhyme of the [illegible] the narratives of one Sinbad. [illegible] there is anything rotten in the [illegible] at this time they will soon [illegible] even though it be behind the arras.

Moreover, these witnesses admit [illegible] ingly entered into this conspiracy [illegible] public with a lot of cold-blooded [illegible] for one thousand dollars each. A [illegible] "witnesses." True, they were [illegible] money and got only $260. Serve[illegible] what they say about it is true. And [illegible] guesses coming as to that.

It must be admitted that the [illegible] dence against the doctor, who is [illegible] unjustly, of doctoring his own [illegible] other patients, is that he is [illegible] and in a sanatorium. Oh, man, [illegible] be in a sanatorium. This is no time [illegible] This is the time to be out in the [illegible] brandishing a two-edged [illegible] howling, making the fur fly, [illegible] and denouncing everybody. This [illegible] to break down. It is as though [illegible] James Jeffries, beholding a [illegible] black as the gloved hand of Mike [illegible] prouching his chin, should swoon. [illegible] well permit the fearful punch to [illegible] Up, Doc, and give 'em the ice pack. [illegible] plorer shouldn't mind a little [illegible]

Robert J. Burdette

"Call Me Not Dead"

Call me not dead when I, indeed, [illegible]
Into the company of the [illegible]
High and most glorious [illegible]
Rather be made. Say: "He [illegible]
Rest and release, convene [illegible]
Music and song and light of [illegible]
Today, perhaps, wandering [illegible]
He hath met Keats, and known [illegible]
Tomorrow (who can say?) [illegible]
And our lost friend just called [illegible]
Of that three-centuried wit [illegible]
Or Milton; or Dante, looking [illegible]
Thinking of Beatrice, and [illegible]
To chanted hymns that [illegible]
hill.

—[Richard Watson Gilder.

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BY UNCLE WALT MASON.
Where Geese Go South.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

[illegible] concert o f the Symphony [illegible] thirteenth season will be [illegible] afternoon at the Auditor[illegible] principal number on the [illegible] will be the Beethoven third [illegible] symphony in E Flat. Other [illegible] numbers will be the Beethoven [illegible] overture to The Ruins of [illegible] and the Bacchanale from [illegible] Saint-Saens "Samson and Delilah." [illegible] Hamlin will be the soloist, [illegible] the Prize Song from "Die [illegible]." Schubert's "Ständchen" and the Spanish Drinking [illegible] from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

[illegible] Wetmore was heard in his second [illegible] here at Simpson Auditorium last night. His programme was [illegible] by a large and enthusiastic [illegible] of music-lovers.

[illegible] Wetmore will be heard for the present [illegible] his final recital here for the present [illegible] will be a special matinée, to be [illegible] at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. [illegible] Brahms, Wolf, [illegible] Liszt and Strauss will [illegible] his programme.

[illegible] recent news note from Berlin says [illegible] the greatest furore of the season [illegible] Grieg has been stirred up by [illegible] Hirsch, of Los Angeles, who is [illegible] by many German critics as a [illegible] pianist of tremendous present [illegible] and consummate promise.

[illegible] Hirsch is no longer a child [illegible], being a stripling-bodied and [illegible] girl of nineteen.

[illegible] Berlin paper comments on her extraordinary mental powers, asserting [illegible] she performs from memory 250 [illegible] by Bach alone, and no [illegible] these six compositions by other [illegible].

[illegible] musical entertainment under the [illegible] of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Japanese Presbyterian [illegible] will be given at the old Elks' [illegible] South Spring street, tonight. Selections [illegible] various native musical [illegible] numbers will be given in a general [illegible] programme.

[illegible] Brown, manager of the Lo[illegible] Orpheum, is expected back from [illegible] extensive trip to Honolulu some [illegible] late next week.

[illegible] Orpheum has acquired some new [illegible] of late. These, in Nashville, [illegible]ingham and Atlanta, mark its in[illegible] of the far Southeast. The news [illegible]mbia in Cincinnati, the Grand in [illegible]napolis and the Majestic in Des [illegible]es, are now wholly in its control, [illegible] now houses are building in Duluth [illegible] Winnipeg. Lincoln and Evans[illegible] as well as Ogden, are recent ac[illegible]uisitions. The Orpheum in San Fran[illegible] becomes an Orpheum by January [illegible] making San Francisco the first [illegible] to have a Orpheum. A new [illegible] is planned for Kansas City, and [illegible] Angeles is sitting up and taking [illegible] in the regular hope of a new [illegible] here.

HOROSCOPE.

Friday, December 10, 1909.

[illegible] ther who runs to retain a higher seat [illegible] than a one to keep the morning mail.

[illegible]anus and Neptune benefit man[illegible] with harmonious and mutually [illegible]ful power on this 344th day of the [illegible].

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TOO OFTEN; DIVORCED.

[illegible]LO (Colo.) Dec. 9.—After mov[illegible] one State to another with her [illegible] for forty years, Mrs. Mary [illegible] grew tired of establishing [illegible] and got a divorced here to[illegible] ago to find another place to [illegible] married in May, and they [illegible] to Alice, Oklahoma. A new [illegible] was born today under de[illegible] be a moderate degree [illegible] with a still greater tend[illegible] practical government.

NUMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

[illegible] are the sworn state[illegible] of the circulation of The Times [illegible] CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS [illegible]

[illegible] Agustus Queral, manager [illegible] Times, being duly sworn, [illegible] that the following is a [illegible] of the circulation [illegible] for the month of November, [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
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IC AND THE STAGE.

"Call Me Not Dead."

CLE WALT, WASBLE

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(Main Floor, rear.)

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No man can fail to be pleased with a gift selected from our Men's Furnishing Section; yet if you aren't quite certain as to shade, or quality, or size, simply buy a Merchandise Certificate for whatever amount you wish, and let the choosing be done later:

Bath Robes, full length, in various materials; a smart new style is here, in Terry-cloth, with slippers to match; others of fine, warm materials, may be had for $3.50 to $45.

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And, of course, we've all the good shapes and patterns in Neckwear; handsome three-piece jewelry sets, and the individual links and scarf pins.

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We want to call your attention today to the practicability of our Glove Orders. First, they are redeemable at ANY time—the day after they are bought, or forty years from that time. And, if the recipient does not care to purchase Gloves, she (or he) may select anything in the store to the amount of the order. What could be a nicer way of giving to those of whose tastes you aren't quite certain?

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And with every purchase we give you a neat gray envelope with a Christmas Seal attached.

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If you've confidence in the house you buy from, furs are about the easiest things in the world to select for gifts. Maybe that's why so many men give furs. Here you have not only wide range, but there are no misrepresentations of any sort:

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New Styles in Boxed Ruchings

An inexpensive yet thoroughly good gift may be made of these boxed ruchings:

The boxes themselves are very attractive—plain holly, poinsettia, holly and poinsettia and women's figures with dainty flowered backgrounds. The ruchings come in six different patterns, each an ample neck length, and may be had either in folds or in the new corded styles, from..... 35c to 65c

New styles are here in gold cords, gold and black, satin cord and fold combinations, and the white and colored cord ruchings, for which so many have been inquiring, are here now in plenty.

Marabout boas, in natural, black, white, taupe, smoke, pink, blue and gray, make excellent gifts. Marabout is very stylish this season; prices begin at..... $7.50

Scarfs in new beaded and spangled designs are inexpensive and very pretty; and the Spanish lace scarfs, in white or black, were never so popular as now.

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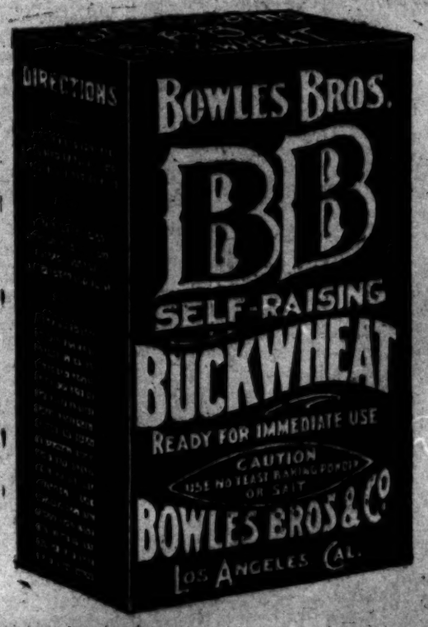

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

AN ENJOYABLE affair of last evening was the masquerade ball given by Col. and Mrs. Ward Winchell at their home, No. 2909 Kenwood avenue. The home was converted into a pretty bower with flowers and foliage. The hospitality was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William James Chick, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Nel- Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carruth, Mmes. Grace Sanborn, Marie Sweet Baker, D. P. Doak, Miss Fay Talamantes, Miss Grace Talamantes, Lemuel Parton, Col. J. B. Lankershim, Jack Lankershim, Judge and Mrs. Willis, Lieut. Adolphus Stanton, U.S.N., Ward Winchell, Jr., Mrs. L. Wuerker, Henry Duck and Dr. E. P. Woods.

Trip Ended.

Mrs. M. G. Ryland of Magnolia avenue has returned from a three months' tour through Japan and China.

At Home.

Mrs. Josephine Merriman has returned to this city after a summer's outing in the north. Mrs. Merriman is at home at No. 803 Lake street.

Home Again.

Miss Helen Dickinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Dickinson of Beacon street has returned from the north, where she has been attending school. Miss Dickinson is home for the Christmas holidays.

For the Winter.

Mrs. Jessie Evelyn Williams of Hoopeston, Ill., is a guest of her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gridley of No. 1624 Gramercy place. Mrs. Williams will spend the winter here.

Returns for Holidays.

Miss Ethel Richardson of Pasadena has returned from school for the holidays.

Miss Cope at Home.

Miss Lucile Cope of No. 1053 Orange street has returned from a two months' visit in San Francisco with Miss Florence Aitken and other school friends. While away Miss Cope was a guest at a large house party given by Dr. and Mrs. Stone at Napa.

Mrs. Raymond Hostess.

Mrs. Walter Raymond gave a tea party one afternoon this week at hotel Alexandria. The table was radiant with violets.

Pleasant News.

Mrs. Arthur Henry Stibolt, formerly Miss Amy Eloise Martin, will arrive in Los Angeles today, where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin. In the course of her visit many delightful affairs will be given. Among the hostesses will be her sister, Mrs. Briggs, wife of Lieut. Briggs, executive officer of the Vicksburg.

Miss Goold a Bride.

Miss Genevieve Grace Goold, daughter of Mrs. Emil Stiernlow of No. 744 West Twenty-seventh street, became the bride of August Hoheisel Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place at the bride's home. The officiating minister was Rev. Lewis G. Morris of St. John's Episcopal Church. Supper was later served to members of the immediate family, who were the only guests. The home was decorated with roses and smilax. The bride wore a gown of white net over silk. She carried orange blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Hoheisel will make their home in this city.

Miss Rowley to Wed.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the betrothal of Miss Grace Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Rowley of No. 2621 Menlo avenue, to Thomas Caldwell Ridgployed as a traveling salesman for the news was told at a luncheon given by Miss Ethel Parker Shaw of No. 2700 Severance street. The pictures of the young people were pasted on gilt-edged cards and cut in tiny pieces, which were inclosed in envelopes with a large question mark on the outside. The guests were asked to match the bits of cardboard and thus solved the secret. Cecil Brunner roses and maidenhair ferns formed a pretty centerpiece for the table, at which covers were laid for Mrs. Edward Bostyshell, Mrs. W. S. Hook, Jr., Mrs. Frank Gibellen, Mrs. Benjamin Harwood, Mrs. Earl C. Anthony, Mrs. J. D. McCoy, Miss Evelyn Rowley, Miss Annis Van Nuys, Miss Kate Van Nuys, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Mary Lindley, Miss Olive Harpham, Miss Mary Burnham, Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Leona Allen, Miss Florence Silent and Miss Dix Drummond of East Orange, N. J. Miss Rowley is a graduate of Marlborough, and later attended the Mt. Vernon Seminary in Washington.

Mrs. Moss to Entertain.

Mrs. Leon F. Moss of Lake street will entertain with a luncheon and 500 party at her home this afternoon. This will be the second of a series of affairs planned for the winter.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. O'Connor of No. 1289 West Thirty-fifth place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Frank Xavier Price, formerly of Springfield, Ill. After a trip south they will make their home in this city.

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

Every now and then I receive queries from women concerning the best complexion beautifier to be had. In the first place no woman can have a clear complexion unless she has good digestion, takes plenty of exercises, gives some attention to her diet, and bathes often enough to keep absolutely clean. These are the prime requisites and all the creams and beauty doctors in the world cannot create a clear complexion without these first aids to beauty.

The two great foes to a clear complexion are those without and those within. Diet and exercise will conquer the latter and baths, lotions, cold creams and massage will combat the former.

"What cream shall I use?" is a common query. Cold creams flood the market in full "fifty-seven different varieties," observes an authority on the subject in The Designer. Each drug store puts up its own "specialty," and the recipes of beauty departments add to the bewildering array. Without previous knowledge, one is rather at a loss which way to turn. One impractical little lady in despair over the problem, ended by buying a sample of each kind. "I use 'em week about," she confessed, naively, "so I'm bound to be right part of the time."

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Skins Are Not Alike.

It is true you may blunder upon a satisfactory cream, but a wiser method is to make a study, first of the peculiar qualities of your own skin, and then find a cream that suits it. One of the chief lessons to be learned in the care of the skin is that all skins are not alike. Some are fine and thin, with minute pores and consequently inclined to be dry. They chap and freckle and burn, under the slightest exposure and are a source of constant anxiety to their owners. Lacking oil, the skin takes on a harsh, parchment quality. This type of skin should never be treated with lotions containing benzoin, alcohol or glycerine. What is needed, is a plentiful use of vegetable oils to overcome the natural dryness. Cold creams having for their basis sweet almond or olive oil are excellent skin foods, and should be applied nightly with a gentle but thorough massage which restores the delicate rose-leaf texture which is characteristic in this type of complexion at its best.

If, on the other hand, your skin belongs to the greasy class, an entirely different treatment becomes necessary. Such a skin is usually filled with large pores which constantly send forth more oil than can be used by the tissues. Aside from this annoyance, however, the oily skin has the advantage of the dry skin. It is thick and smooth, and not sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and withstands nobly the ravages of time. To this type belong the famous "honey" complexion of the blonde, and the warm "creamy" complexion of the Southern beauty. For this kind of skin, creams containing oils are not necessary, save for the daily massage. Astringents and drying lotions form the chief toilet requisites, and rice powder may be used freely, while combinations of glycerine and rose-water, or of alcohol and tincture of benzoin are especially adapted.

The thing to do therefore, is to fit your own complexion into one of the two classes above described and then treat it accordingly—to emollients or astringents as the case calls for.

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As to Face Creams.

Now that the Pure Drugs Act is in operation, it is much more satisfactory to select some good, reliable cream on the market than to trust to recipes taken hit or miss from a beauty book. You will find that cold creams, like complexions, naturally enough, fall into two classes. Those containing oils, and those in which oils are not present—the "greaseless" or "disappearing" creams. For the class containing oils, the base is the same the world over since the days of Cleopatra—a combination of vegetable oils, white wax and rose water. These creams do not dry or bleach; they cleanse and feed the skin. They are massage agents par excellence and are indispensable as a "clean-up" when traveling. The amount of black which comes away upon the cloth, even after washing your face, will astonish you. The "greaseless" creams, you will find, dissolve in water; they are, in fact, liquid soaps and, like soaps may be excellent cleansers. These are to be recommended for oily rather than for dry faces.

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How to Use Cold Cream.

The care in selection of a good cold cream must extend further—to its nightly application. First, lather the face with pure soap, and rub it gently, then rinse it well and dry with a soft towel, using the upward, anti-wrinkle stroke. Use hot water, for this opens the pores, while the soap and friction cleanse them of dirt and body acids, and the cold water rinse stimulates the circulation. Sit down before your mirror and, for ten minutes, massage your face and neck with the cream, anointing the entire face and stroking it gently upward and outward. Where there are wrinkles the movement should be across them. Then wipe off the face with a soft towel, and repeat the process, bathing in warm water and again massaging with the cream. Finally, wash the face with soap and hot water, rinse in cold water, dry thoroughly, say your prayers, and go to bed.

This nightly bath and massage, if persisted in, will lay the foundation for a complexion perfect of its kind. Never allow the cream to remain upon the face all night. It clogs the pores of the skin and prevents their breathing.

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A Blind Baby's Christmas.

Little pink paper stockings are being distributed by mail from a certain children's charitable society, calling attention to the case of a little baby girl who was born blind, and has been deserted by her unnatural parents. She was a mere, wee skeleton when this benevolent society took her in charge, but, in the hands of competent nurses, has grown stronger. The tiny cheeks have filled out and the baby bones have taken on flesh, and the little thing seems destined to live and grow up, and she must be taken care of, clothed, fed, protected and educated by charity. To this end, these little pink paper Christmas stockings have been sent out in mute appeal for the blind baby. If you get one of these pink baby stockings, send it back with a check, a bill or a coin, in memory of the Babe of Bethlehem, whose birthday you are celebrating.

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The Fad for Revivals.

Such a season for revivals and reproductions of colonial fashions—not only in clothes, but in furniture as well. The other day I was shown in one of our big furniture establishments, some stately, dignified chairs, faithful reproductions from original models in old English castles. There was the Kenilworth chair, with its gothic back, and there was a copy of the original model in the punchroom at the Cotebele house at Cornwall, said to be the most beautifully situated and quaintest castle in all England.

There was a stunning Marie Antoinette bedroom suite of mahogany, done in white and French gray enamel, that would send the average woman into a perfect transport of delight if she saw it in her own bedroom on Christmas morning. The garlands of flowers which invariably appear on furniture of this period, instead of rising from the apex of the back of the bedstead and bureau and chairs, droop over the surface like garlands—every leaf and petal perfectly carved in the solid mahogany. The head and footboard of the bed and the backs of the chairs are of cane—the latter in double layers, which make for durability.

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Some Freaky Fashions.

Checkered veils.
The tailless ermine.
Quills made of felt.
Elbow puffs on the sleeves.
Fine gold wire entwined through the hair.
Cinderella slippers of gold or silver cloth for ballroom wear.
Muffs made of the same material as the gown and lined with fur.
Auto hoods with a peak at the back, like a jester's cap on the stage.
Berthas made of fur, to be slipped over the head and settle in place low about the shoulders.
Buttons measuring three inches in diameter and covered with the coat material, set in wide rims of black metal, like iron.
London men affect pink shirts, either with pink ground and fine white stripes, set close together, or vice versa—to be worn with sack suits and soft cuffs, or with formal afternoon suits and stiff cuffs.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

BIG COLONY OF BANKERS IN PEN.

SIX NEW RECRUITS SWELL LIST TO TWENTY-EIGHT.

"Bankers' Colony" in Federal Prison Embraces Many Well-Known Names—Treated Same as Other Prisoners, Including Negroes and Indians.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Dec. 5.—The recent arrival of six financiers from Indiana has swelled the "Bankers' Colony" at the Federal penitentiary to twenty-eight members. Bankers are coming into the prison so fast of late that they are only exceeded by those who give their occupations as farmers and laboring men.

Frank Bigelow of Milwaukee is the dean of the colony. He opened one of the gates that admitted the six new bankers and their guard of deputy marshals, but this was not known to the recruits at the time. The names of the bankers are as follows:

Frank Bigelow, Thomas Coghill, John Schulte and Harry Wills of Wisconsin; George Horris, and C. C. King of South Dakota; C. H. Thornton, Harry Ulmer and Harry Martin, of Illinois; Thomas Lark and F. N. Nabry of Texas; Henry Schmick and S. S. Brainerd of Ohio; Thomas Hayes, Washington, D. C.; Charles Spencer, Iowa; William Montgomery, H. W. Tiers and Normal Fogle of Pennsylvania; Fred Lubbe, J. L. Broderick, G. A. Conzman, O. F. Cochrane, Max C. Emmerick, Henry C. Frinsler, C. N. Detzer, J. H. Phillips and Frank Nicolls of Indiana.

MUST SHARE COMMON LOT.

The bankers are treated the same as other prisoners. They occupy the same cells, sometimes have to double up with another prisoner and eat at the same table, often having to sit with a negro or Indian on either side of them. There is neither race nor other class distinction in the Federal penitentiary.

The bankers make good prisoners—better prisoners than they were bankers. They are men above the average in intelligence and are too shrewd to break the rules or to try to resist the orders of the prison officials.

Army officers who served in the Federal penitentiary differed from the bankers. Capt. Carter, Capt. Kirkman and most of the ex-army officers wanted different treatment than the other prisoners. They showed a proud spirit and tried to make out that they were better than the common lot. As a result they did not get along well, especially with some of the other prisoners, and while not breaking the rules, they were hard to keep within the discipline.

IN DEMAND AS CLERKS.

The banker-prisoner is usually a book-keeper and a good penman and his services are in demand for prison clerkships and light work. Most of the prisoners are ignorant and there are plenty of places for a good penman. However, bankers have to take a turn at wheeling dirt and working in the prison yard, especially when first brought in.

A few of those classed as bankers were only book-keepers. In telling of their troubles they always complain that they got into trouble because they were paid too small salaries. They were expected to make a good appearance on small pay and many failed in the effort. This easily led to wrongdoing. One of the prison officials says he finds that bank clerks and book-keepers are the poorest paid class of men brought to the pentitentiary.

LETTER WRITER IS CENSURED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The International Independent Telephone Association closed its convention today with a resolution censuring President Charles S. Norton of the Indiana State Association, for writing letters which were considered in the interests of the Bell Telephone Company, the principal competitors of the association members. A committee to superintend the reorganization of the association along stronger lines was appointed.

EXPLAINS TO THIN LADIES

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Get separately two ounces glycerine, three ounces of rose-water, one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine with tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose-water. Apply to the parts needing development morning and night, rubbing until thoroughly absorbed; then wash off with hot water and soap and dry.

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Fresno Chamber of Commerce Protests Against Inaction in the Matter of Making Appointments for the Collection of Statistical Information for the State Board.

FRESNO, Dec. 8.—A sharp controversy has arisen between members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Supervisors over the question of the appointment of a statistician to collect statistics regarding the products and resources of the county for use by the State Board of Agriculture in its annual reports. Such figures are very hard to possess with any degree of accuracy, and involve considerable expenditure. For several years able men have been appointed to do the work, with results that have been pronounced as inaccurate.

This year, in spite of urging from the secretary of the State Board, the Supervisors failed to make any appointment. A few days ago a last call came with documents for the report and with a response from the chairman of the board, that "Fresno could be left off the map," for there would be no statistics reported.

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce held an indignation meeting, and a committee of business men will wait upon the board to impress upon the Supervisors the importance of preparing the report, the great wealth of the county and advertising it to the

[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] government is progressing rapidly in the work of making [illegible] a city of beautiful streets [illegible] Street improvement [illegible] by the City [illegible] petitions have been [illegible] by the residents of the district to [illegible] Not only is the city [illegible] complying with all petitions [illegible] but it is, in many cases, using the property [illegible] with the necessary [illegible] for local improvements. [illegible] action moved to [illegible] the laying of asphalt pavings from the business center of town to the extreme [illegible] of the city, along Forth[illegible] avenue.

[illegible] has just been made of [illegible] of the Huntington [illegible] to connect [illegible] station, lying at the [illegible] portion of the city, [illegible] center of town by a car line. [illegible] undoubtedly be [illegible] will begin in a [illegible]

[illegible] PROGRAMME.

[illegible] is to be entertained Friday evening. The Republican organization of [illegible] is of the Lincoln-[illegible] league order, and the [illegible] Charles Beebe, is not [illegible] sympathy with the Governor. It is known that the Governor's factory, E. F. Mitchell, a Fresno [illegible] and a close personal friend [illegible] although opposed to him [illegible] has not communicated [illegible] with the city government in regard to the appointment of Mr. Gillett. It is said he will [illegible] Lodge to [illegible] that Chief Beebe is opposed. The Chamber of Commerce, however, will [illegible] in that honor.

[illegible] MURDER MYSTERY.

[illegible] many days [illegible] a murder [illegible] which [illegible] crime is to be considered [illegible] has been charged [illegible] the confession of a convict at [illegible] prison, made to his cellmate. [illegible] convict is Mack Reed, formerly [illegible] near Fresno and now serving [illegible] for a brutal crime committed [illegible] his daughter. The [illegible] was Policeman Harry [illegible] was killed by a burglar [illegible] night in February of 1907. [illegible] the death of Van Meter, [illegible] was made to connect the crime [illegible] every criminal arrested [illegible] for the past six months, but Reed [illegible] acquitted. In the fall of [illegible] was convicted on a [illegible] A short time ago, [illegible] with his cellmate, [illegible] for life in default of the [illegible] The convict afterward confessed [illegible] confession to the [illegible] who sent the [illegible] to Chief of Police Shaw of [illegible]

[illegible] to death to dry Reed [illegible] unless he is [illegible] commutation on parole

COMING!

TALK OF A HILL RAILROAD SOUTHWARD TO LOS ANGELES.

[illegible] mills probably [illegible] after California, [illegible] with Los Angeles [illegible] Falls, with [illegible] transportation of the Deschutes [illegible] destination, is [illegible] by the northwestern [illegible] It has been an [illegible] in railroad circles for [illegible] that he coveted the [illegible] of the Southern Pacific [illegible] the crown of the great [illegible] lines, and at [illegible] first of the dead [illegible] credited with [illegible] the territory. None [illegible] to move [illegible] the recent incorporation [illegible] Astoria, the route [illegible] the Columbia [illegible] Valley to [illegible] connection, it [illegible] made with the [illegible] to be followed [illegible] is more or [illegible] within recent [illegible] Walker, a lumber [illegible] has transacted [illegible] Red [illegible] acres and Shasta [illegible] Lumber [illegible] made [illegible] Pitt [illegible] and copper deposits [illegible] an immediate [illegible] for the [illegible] district is [illegible] resources, than the [illegible] coupled [illegible] is low or [illegible] there is in the [illegible] Walker [illegible] the fact that his surveys run south indicates that the Goose Lake route, farther east, at one time considered probable, will be abandoned. The fact that Walker, a close personal friend of Hill, has turned over to an operating company a large part of his timber holdings indicates, close observers think, that he intends to develop these lands in the immediate future. This can only be done with railroad aid, and Hill, it is asserted, is to supply the railroad. The logical way for a Hill line to enter this State from the North is via Klamath Falls and down the Pitt Valley. From Washington the new line will take the Oregon Trunk line to Spokane, Portland and Seattle, thence to Cello, and up the Columbia River to Deschutes River, and in a southerly direction to Klamath Falls. John F. F. Stevens, well known in connection with his work as the head of the Panama Canal, is to head the new line, and there is talk of an alliance with the Santa Fé and the completion of the long-projected Santa Fé road between San Francisco and this city, and south to San Diego.

Just the route south from Klamath Falls is a matter of pure speculation, but many assert that before Hill's construction gangs are dismissed he will be assured entry to this city either over his own rails or over those of friendly lines, under satisfactory trackage agreement.

APPEAL FROM DIVORCE LOST.

The Supreme Court has denied Gertrude E. Stewart, a new trial in her divorce suit against her husband, Elmore Stewart. She filed a complaint against her husband charging extreme cruelty. He made similar allegations against her, and in addition asserted the had been guilty of adultery. The Superior Court granted the husband an interlocutory decree. Mrs. Stewart, in her appeal alleged the adultery charge was not sufficiently specific as to the designation of the person. The Supreme Court states there is no merit in this contention.

DEEDS ARE ACCEPTED.

Supervisors Pay for the Site of the New Courthouse at Bakersfield. Woodmen to Initiate.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8.—The Supervisors have accepted the deeds and paid the purchase money, $30,000 and $17,500, respectively, to the Los Animas and San Joaquin Land Company and R. E. Houghton, for the site for the new Courthouse, for which bonds to the amount of $400,000 were recently voted. The site comprises two blocks on the east side of Chester avenue, across from the present Courthouse, between Truxtun avenue and the Santa Fé railroad track, which runs along Fifteenth street.

BIG INITIATION.

Monday night the local camp of the Woodmen of the World will initiate 300 or more new members with elaborate ceremonies at Scribner's Opera-house, followed by a big banquet at the Armory. C. A. Barlow will be toastmaster.

The Elks expect their new building to be finished by January 1. The State officers will be invited to attend the dedication.

The school trustees have extended time for receiving bids for the construction of the new house in the northeast part of the city, to December 14. The new building will be called the Hawthorne school.

TWO APARTMENT-HOUSES.

Soon after the first of the year, C. J. Lindgren, a contractor of Bakersfield and San Francisco, will erect a $45,000 apartment-house at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and P streets. It will be of wood, three stories high, and will contain thirty-six apartments, each of two or three rooms, with bath and buffet kitchen. The building is to be heated by steam.

Under Sheriff T. A. Baker has plans drawn for a concrete apartment-house to be built on East Nineteenth street. It will be two or three stories high and contain twelve or fifteen apartments.

GONE FROM HIS HAUNTS.

Porterville Man Disappears About the Time Warrants Are Issued for His Arrest.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 8.—Officers of the Game and Fish Protective Association were startled yesterday to receive information from market hunters at Tulare Lake to the effect that the caretaker of the club's hunting grounds has mysteriously disappeared. Warrants had been issued at the instance of these same hunters, who charge Sandeman with embezzlement.

Practical completion of the $35,000 sewer system which is being built for this city was signalized at the Council meeting last night by requests looking to an acquirement of the city sewer farm. This farm, where the sewage is to be disposed of by the septic tank method, consists of 160 acres of the very finest alfalfa and deciduous fruit land. Many wish to rent it for a term of years, with the proviso that the sweater from the septic tanks is to go with the lease. This water is said to be ample in amount for the irrigation of the farm. The lease should be valuable enough to pay the interest on the bonds, which will be about $1600 per year.

Officers of the Royal Arch, have been here the past few days in consultation with former liquor dealers. It is stated that a substantial sum has been pledged to the local agitators, to be used in testing the new regulations.

HANFORD GETS A SURPRISE.

Wakes Up in Morning to Find That an Overnight Egg Has Developed Into a Turtle.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HANFORD, Dec. 8.—One of a half dozen turtle eggs on display in the Kings County Chamber of Commerce office unexpectedly hatched last night, and a new addition to the county's population was acquired as a genuine surprise. The eggs have been displayed in a tin box, filled with cotton, for several months, and Secretary Blanchard was astonished this morning when he discovered a live turtle.

An effort is being made by the Hanford baseball club to induce the Fresno State League baseball team to train on the new Athletic Park field this spring. A letter just received stated that the application will be seriously considered. Several of the Coast league teams trained in this valley last spring, since which time Hanford's new ball park has been completed.

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LIVELY "DEAD" MAN.

Former Mexican Government Employee Returns to Los Angeles—Not Executed, He Says.

Antonio Feliz, a former employé of the Mexican government, who was believed by many of his Los Angeles friends to have been executed several months ago, appeared in Sheriff Hammel's office yesterday and announced that he had returned here to make this city his home.

Feliz was arrested five years ago and fought extradition to Mexico until 1903. He was charged with kidnaping Juan Pueblas, wanted in Los Angeles on a murder charge.

Feliz, just prior to that time, had been employed as a customs officers by the Mexican government. Pueblas, after committing a murder here, escaped to Mexico and hid.

Hammel, then Chief of Police, watched the border for days in the hope that Pueblas might set foot on American soil. Feliz, who had been drinking with Pueblas, accompanied the much-wanted man across the border one night and right into the hands of Hammel and his men.

Pueblas is serving a sentence of life imprisonment. His friends, however, took the case up with the Mexican government and demanded Feliz's arrest and trial on a charge of kidnaping. He was charged with having captured Pueblas, tied him hand and foot and carted him over the border. He was returned to Mexico after a hard fight and sentenced to be shot.

Yesterday he announced that President Diaz had looked into the affair and ordered his release.

PERSONAL.

Sylvan Eddy, a wealthy lumberman of Oakland, is registered at the Van Nuys.

Lincoln Fowler, a mining man of Phoenix, Ariz., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

J. H. Maxey, a railroad contractor of Tucson, Ariz., is a guest at the Nadeau.

D. H. McMay and wife of Downey are passing their honeymoon at the Angelus.

F. E. Bialdsdale, an official of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, is registered at the Lankershim from Grand Junction, Colo.

K. B. Hashimito, accompanied by his wife, is at the Hayward from Salt Lake City. He is a Japanese labor contractor.

M. Mascarteras, Jr., of Nogales, Ariz., is a late arrival at the Alexandria. He is a mining man.

F. E. Lamb, an automobile dealer of Bowling Green, O., with his wife, is a guest at the Hayward.

Hubert Berghoff, a wealthy brewer of Fort Wayne, Ind., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

R. W. Kfobitzych, horse-hair dealer and mattress manufacturer of San Francisco, is at the Angelus. His wife is with him.

H. H. Sprague, a manufacturer of jewelry of Bridgeport, Ct., is passing a few days at the Van Nuys.

Charles T. Hodge, a mining engineer with headquarters in Oakland, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Sidney T. Westheney, a wagon manufacturer of St. Joseph, Mo., is a late arrival at the Alexandria.

Mrs. William Graham, accompanied by her daughter and a maid, are guests at the Van Nuys, while on their return trip to Santa Barbara from the East. Mrs. Graham is the wife of a millionaire oil operator of Santa Barbara.

J. Melrose Wilson, postoffice inspector, is registered at the Hayward from Oakland. He is here to assist during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. M. M. Patten and Miss Florence Morton of Portland, Or., are guests at the Hollenbeck. Mrs. Patten is owner of a large apple orchard in the northern State. She is here to spend the winter.

J. M. Dodge, accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Nadeau from San Diego. Mr. Dodge is manager of the Garrick Theater of the southern city, and is on his way to San Francisco.

SHOTS SCORE HIGH.

Good Results in Torpedo Practice Reported from Fleet at Magdalena Bay.

All records for torpedo shooting were broken by the Pacific torpedo flotilla at Magdalena Bay the past month, according to the commander of the fleet, Louis C. Richardson, who arrived at the Alexandria yesterday from San Diego, in company with a number of the other officers of the little vessels.

"The target practice was the best I have ever witnessed," he declared, enthusiastically, "and when they compare records at Washington there is little doubt that the trophy for the best shooting will be awarded to the Pacific squadron. The Paul Jones, Capt. Davis in command, succeeded in making 9.48 out of every twelve torpedoes discharged. The Perry, Capt. McCommon in command, was second in the contest, having secured practically 9 out of every twelve shots. In target practice with the guns, the Perry showed the best record, and as a result the general average of all around marksmanship of the two boats is within one-tenth of 1 per cent. of being the same, and is better than any published record ever made by the boats of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla."

There were eleven vessels in the fleet at Magdalena Bay. All of them have been lying in San Diego harbor two days and will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where they will remain through the winter, each undergoing repairs and overhauling at the Mare Island navy yard.

The Iris, which is the flagship of the squadron, was never intended as such, and as a result will be rebuilt in the upper works, more cabin room and other needed facilities being added.

Other officers registered with Commander Richardson at the Alexandria are Messrs. Jones, Holeward, Wade, Bowen and Ellis.

SIX STORIES PLANNED.

I. W. Hellman of San Francisco May Build on Fourth Street Next to Union Trust Structure.

An improvement which will add greatly to the sightliness of an important part of the business section is embodied in the plan of I. W. Hellman of San Francisco to build a six-story addition to the present structure on Fourth street bearing his name, to adjoin the Union Trust building on the east. This building, tentative plans for which are now being prepared by Morgan & Walls, architects of the present I. W. Hellman buildings, will probably be of class A construction and of reinforced concrete.

The leases held by the occupants of the small one-story building now on the site of the proposed structure for the most part expire on January 1, and it is likely that the construction of the important improvement will begin early in the year. Mr. Hellman also has in mind the building of an addition to the Spring-street frontage of the building occupied by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, the latter structure to be also six stories.

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FOUR CITIES TALK UNION.

Topic Principal Subject at Merchants' Banquet.

Mother-in-Law Is Backer of Divorced Man.

Society People Will Appear Twice in Opera.

Office of The Times, No. 36 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 10.—The first annual dinner of the new Chamber of Commerce of South Pasadena, held last night at the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Mission street, for the purpose of a general celebration and for booming that city and the association, proved a most interesting meeting. In addition to the members and the invited guests to the number of over 100, the members of the South Pasadena Woman's Improvement Association were present. The Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, the boards of trade of Alhambra and Pasadena, were also represented both at the dinner and on the programme of speakers.

The opening gun for the ultimate consolidation of the four cities was fired, although that was not the purpose of the dinner. Speakers who represented the commercial and business organizations of the four cities each took occasion to express the general feeling of the various communities, their needs and desires. A resumé of the sentiment shows that Los Angeles is not making an active bid for consolidation of the cities to the north and east, but asks for coöperation, and offers to assist in every way possible the smaller cities which will ultimately come into the fold. South Pasadena must have a thorough and complete sewerage system and an abundant water supply. It cannot get it without help, and it must have that soon. Alhambra wants to consolidate with some other city, and thinks that some time it will be part of Los Angeles, but it believes that all the district north and east of the hills should have a burough form of government for itself, and at the same time be a part of Greater Los Angeles. Pasadena wants to remain Pasadena forever, and is opposed to becoming a composite part of a Greater Los Angeles, although a larger water supply is necessary in the future and the formation of a district which could get a part of the Owens River water would be desirable. Pasadena is willing to become a part of such a district, but is not in favor of giving up any portion of her independence as a city.

The dinner was preceded by a general reception. After the banquet, which was furnished by the ladies, President E. H. Rust of the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce called for order, and in a pleasing little speech introduced the toastmaster of the evening, R. D. List. Mr. List outlined the work of the organization, and made a strong plea for coöperation, not only among the members of the chamber, but with like organizations of the neighboring cities. The next speaker was C. E. McStay, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, who said in part: "I am glad to be here with you, and I am glad to know that you have the assistance of the ladies. We in Los Angeles have found that they aid us very much in our work, especially in the entertainment of the notable guests who come to Southern California. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is organized not only for Los Angeles, but for the whole of Southern California. We want your organization to coöperate with us and we will help you. To give you an idea of what we are doing, I will say that so far this year we have disbursed $171,000 for the benefit of our city and community. I extend to you the best wishes of our organization. We are ready and willing to at all times help you in every way possible. We feel that you are almost a part of us, and we must all work together."

The next speaker was A. J. Bertonneau, secretary of the Pasadena Board of Trade, who said in part: "We all want to work together. We want to help you and want you to help us. We believe these commercial organizations have made growing and independent cities, and we are not in favor of a consolidation of Los Angeles city and county. We do not think that the cities should lose their identity because they will work better for Southern California by doing so separately and at the same time cooperating together for the general good than by each being a composite part of a great city with one government. We are at present working for a better water system, and we feel that possibly the suggestion of Mr. Mulholland that a great water district be formed out here, taking in some 35,000 to 40,000 acres of land, including in that the 8000 acres of Pasadena, is for the general good. Our committee is working on that proposition, and we hope a satisfactory solution will be the result."

Samuel W. Allerton of South Pasadena said: "I am a resident of South Pasadena, and I am getting old, and, in a short time, I will be a resident forever of this beautiful city. The time has come when this Chamber of Commerce must think. There are some things which must be done at once. We can all go ahead and build our beautiful homes and our own little cesspools, but it will only be a short time until pestilence and disease will come to us. We could do as they do in some places, have 100 or more people go together and build microbe sewers, but we have no water, and we must have sewers and water, and we must look outside of South Pasadena for them. I am in favor of going to Los Angeles. I would feel honored in being a citizen of Los Angeles and live where I now live. I am in favor of joining hands with Alhambra and going to Los Angeles, and when we do, our neighboring city to the north, which is now trying to sell her waterworks to the city, will come in with us. Gentlemen, this should be your first subject to discuss in your meetings, and you should not allow it to rest until you have safely landed. You can do nothing which will so much benefit South Pasadena."

The Board of Trade of Alhambra was represented by Judge Northrup, who said in part: "We in Alhambra started in to be a city before South Pasadena, but you have gotten well started. We have had the consolidation bee buzzing around for some time. Some of our people want to consolidate with Los Angeles, some with South Pasadena, and some with Pasadena. Our Board of Trade has appointed a committee which will visit all the cities and then make a printed report, which we intend to hand to each citizen. We will study the question and do what we think best. Our interests and those of South Pasadena are almost identical. The four cities represent a walnut with the kernel on the inside and the shell on the outside, and now it is for us to decide which shell we want to go with. Ultimately, I believe, and, in fact, I know, we will all be a part of Los Angeles. The cities lying this side of the hills are different from the district lying on the other side. We are all of the same kind of people, with the same minds and thoughts, and I believe we should always stay together. I am in favor of consolidating with Los Angeles, with a borough form of government for the regulation of our own municipal affairs. We three cities are good, clean, moral cities, and we want to remain that way."

The last speaker was Horace M. Dobbins, president of the Pasadena Rapid Transit Company, who made a careful explanation of the aims and objects of that concern, which will give South Pasadena a ten-minute car service into the business districts of Los Angeles.

MOTHER-IN-LAW BACKER.

Amos E. Barr, a meat cutter of Los Angeles, who was sued by Carrie E. Wood of Los Angeles for $5000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry her, seduction and maintenance of her baby, a few days ago, on the eve of his marriage to Lena M. Drawbaugh of No. 675 Lincoln avenue, Pasadena, has been able to brush aside barriers and objections and marry his last love.

The next day after the suit was filed Barr and Miss Drawbaugh appeared before the Rev. Scott of the Lincoln-avenue Methodist Church to have the marriage ceremony performed. At that time Rev. Scott refused to perform the ceremony. However, after long and heartfelt entreaties on part of the groom, bride and bride's mother, he finally relented and married the couple yesterday. Barr and his young wife have fitted up a home in Los Angeles and have gone there to live.

So well has Barr worked himself into the good graces of his new mother-in-law that she has employed E. I. Moody of the law firm of Simpson, Moody & Simpson to defend her son-in-law in the lawsuit brought by Carrie E. Wood. The mother-in-law is very emphatic in her defense of the good character of her son-in-law. "He has been coming to my house to see my daughter for the past two years, and I guess I have had a good chance to know what kind of a man he is," she said.

Barr is a divorced man, having been married eight years ago in the East, where he got a divorce from his former wife three years ago.

NO BAIL FOR BENNETTE.

John M. Bennette, who was arrested Wednesday for attempting to pass a bogus check at the Hotel Maryland, and for passing a bad check in payment of automobile hire to the Auto Rental Company of Los Angeles, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Klamroth and held for trial on $3000 bond, the trial being set for the 13th inst. Not being able to furnish bond, Bennette was sent to the County Jail yesterday afternoon.

The opera "Patience" which will be given at the Lowe Opera House on next Thursday and Friday evenings by society people of Pasadena under the auspices of the Emergency League, promises to be the principal society event of the season. The following ladies will act as patronesses for the opera: Mmes. Samuel W. Allerton, Charles L. Ames, Harlow W. Bailey, Edward T. Barnum, Helen Belford, Lutie Wright Benton, Samuel W. Burbee, C. S. Byington, John S. Cravens, Charles D. Callery, J. G. Cruickshank, Harrison I. Drummond, Tod Ford, Jr., A. F. Gartz, Edward H. Groenendyke, Lawrence Hurlburt, A. B. Holder, Albert Sherman Hoyt, John W. Hugus, Frederic W. Kellogg, Athur A. Libbey, H. M. Lutz, John Banes Miller, Clinton P. Morehous, Hulett C. Merritt, Henry Newby, Charles Cranz Perkins, Samuel Cuppies Pierce, Benjamin M. Page, Frank P. Perkins, Francis F. Rowland, Walter Raymond, Hampton L. Story, Frances B. Swan, M. K. Tomlinson, Henry C. Vilas, A. Montgomery Ward, Fred Elmer Wilcox and H. Page Warden.

A theater party composed of twenty-five guests and their friends of the Hotel Maryland arranged for a special car on the Pacific Electric last night and took in the performance, "The Prima Donna," with Fritzi Scheff as leading lady. Among those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Roughan, Mr. and Mrs. Monsch, Mr. and Mrs. Spinks, Messrs. Strive, Colbert, Turner, Bissell, Graham, Filliam, Jerrems, Mrs. May Jerrems and Mrs. Strefts.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scripps returned to their Pasadena home last night from an extended visit in Europe.

Mrs. I. C. Goodridge and Mrs. James Martin were hostesses yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Altadena Woman's Circle. The speakers and subjects were: Mrs. Frank Wallace, "The Influence of the Church on Education;" Mrs. Elisabeth Boynton "The Influence of the Club on Education." A luncheon preceeded the programme of entertainment.

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GOOD SHOWING.

Report of San Pedro Company Custom House for November—Captain to Lecture on Harbor.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 9.—The report of the local custom house for November makes a good showing. There arrived 163 steamers, eleven schooners and three foreign steamers, a total of 176 vessels having a net tonnage of 121,357 tons and carrying in crews of 5241 seamen. The vessels brought 43,134,000 feet of lumber, 23,656,000 shingles, 204,000 shakes, 7,062,000 laths, 32,000 redwood ties, 2056 piles, 4835 poles, 411 posts, 788 doors, 5330 tons of grain, 347 tons of flour, 97 tons of paper, 886 tons of coal, 16,400 barrels crude oil, 14,000 barrels of refined oil and 5309 tons of miscellaneous merchandise.

The foreign imports included 1574 tons of coke from Antwerp and miscellaneous cargoes of merchandise from Antwerp and Chinese and Japanese ports. The exports were 740 tons of asphalt, 42,500 barrels of crude oil, 3000 barrels of distillate, 3300 tons of merchandise and forty-four tons of structure iron.

Wilmington received 315,000 feet of lumber, 54,000 shakes and 62,000 laths. During November, 8225 passengers arrived at this port and 4931 departed.

Capt. Louis Hansen of this city, will deliver a lecture on the present work of development and the future possibilities of San Pedro Harbor at Eagles' Hall, Catalina Island, Saturday night, under the auspices of the Avalon Freeholder's Association.

CROOKED.

SCOUR TOWN FOR SWINDLER.

OPERATOR'S TRICK IS FOILED IN LONG BEACH.

Grocer Picked for Victim Gives Good Reason for Not Cashing Suspected Worthless Check and Man Disappears—Bank Has Report of Similar Work in Los Angeles.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 9.—The police scoured the town this afternoon looking for a young man, 27 years of age, of slim build and medium height, who attempted to pass a bogus check at Fredericks's grocery on East First street. The young man entered the grocery and bought $6.30 worth of goods to be sent to No. 437 East Ocean avenue.

He explained that he was kept at home by the heavy rain and showed Mr. Fredericks a book of the Traders' Bank of Los Angeles, indicating that he had $110 on deposit, and presented a check payable to Charles Martin and signed by Charles Martin. Fredericks took the check, but said he did not have the change, but would send it with the groceries.

Then he telephoned to the police, telling his suspicions, and they hurried to the place on Ocean avenue, but found no one there. Next door they discovered that a young man answering the description had rented a room for himself and wife, a young girl, but that both were out.

Close watch was kept, but the couple were not seen again, and probably left town when the first attempt to cash a check failed. At the Traders' Bank it was said the check was bogus and that the same institution had just received another for $55, which Martin passed yesterday on a grocer in Los Angeles, securing about $50 in cash change.

Two hundred people stood on Pine avenue in a driving rain at noon today and loudly cheered Charles Shanahan Saunders as he wheeled William Hirsch Jones in a butcher's push-cart down Pine avenue and out to the end of the pier and return. Saunders was a Callahan adherent, while Jones pinned his faith on Windham. It was for an election bet.

APPLICANTS IN PROSPECT.

J. J. Hart, elected to the office of city police judge, will early next week send to the Supervisors his resignation as justice of the peace in order that his successor may be chosen before he assumes his new duties on the first Monday in January. It is understood there will be several applicants for the justice job.

The preliminary hearing of Charles Berger, charged with assault with intent to murder, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon before Justice Brayton. Berger is charged with having, while under arrest, taken Officer Austin's revolver from his pocket and firing four times at the officer.

The City Council will meet tomorrow and canvass the vote of Tuesday's election. Under the charter the new officials will assume control of the city government January 3.

The launch Eagle, Capt. Art Paschall, will leave tomorrow for San Clemente Island to load up four tons of holly for the Christmas trade. Three and a half tons is for Los Angeles and half a ton for Long Beach. The Eagle will return about Thursday evening.

B. F. Tucker, W. H. Chandler and George B. Early were appointed a special committee by the Chamber of Commerce directors this morning to name fifty candidates for the position of directors, to be voted on at the annual meeting.

John Rhein was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail by Justice Hart this morning for a peace disturbance. Rhein, full of whisky, entered a grocery on Anaheim street last night and, after cursing the proprietor, lay down across the doorway and would permit neither ingress or egress until an officer arrived.

In preparation for this city's participation in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the Chamber of Commerce this morning adopted as the city's official colors, old gold and navy blue.

With fourteen days remaining for the collection of taxes without penalty, Collector Malcom reports only about $100,000 outstanding, which is several thousand dollars less than at the corresponding time last year.

City Attorney Long will appear before the Supervisors Monday and make formal request for the road moneys paid in by the residents of No Man's Land recently annexed to the city.

In explaining to the court yesterday how hard three men on trial for cruelty to animals had struck their teams with tug chains, a deputy constable miscalculated the length of the chain and, in swinging it, struck the defendant's attorney, Carrigon, in the back with such force as to deprive him of breath. He howled in pain, and attempted to turn the incident to advantage, but Justice Brayton found his clients guilty, and fined the three, Severance, Cole and Buchanan, $10 each.

CHURCH CHOOSES.

Pilgrim Congregational Organization of Pomona Elects Officers at Annual Meeting.

POMONA, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church was held last evening and, despite the rain, was largely attended. Rev. Albert P. Davis, acting pastor, presided, with Dr. H. M. Jones as clerk. The report of the treasurer, Charles M. Stone, showed a healthy financial condition, and the report of the Committee on Funds for the new church building showed $34,000 already pledged. Miss Eva St. Clair reported for the Intermediate Y.P.S.C.E., Morris St. Clair for the Senior Y.P.S.C.E., Carl Lorbeer for the Boys' Brigade, Mrs. Alva Lawrence for the Boys' Brigade section, John Leadingham for the Sunday-school, Albert Snow for the Men's Club, Mrs. C. B. Hyde for the Women's Missionary Union, Rev. H. M. Bissell for the Spanish Mission, Miss Maria Eells for the Woman's Working Chapter, R. M. Davis for the trustees and H. J. Nichols for the new building committee. Greetings were sent to Rev. G. E. Soper, now pastor at Nashua, N. H. Officers were elected thus: Trustees, H. J. Nichols, C. E. Walker, P. R. Lewis, R. M. Davis, R. K. Pitzer, S. M. Fulton and G. B. Richmond; deacons, J. J. Rambo, J. F. Bowen, Carl Lorbeer, O. B. Sellen; deaconesses, Mrs. D. A. Hawk, Mrs. C. Fernald; clerk, Dr. H. M. Jones; treasurer, Charles M. Stone; financial secretary, F. E. Adams; auditor, S. I. Ford; Sunday-school superintendent, John P. Storrs; assistant superintendents, Dr. N. J. Rice and Miss Florence Linnell.

ORDER FOUNTAINS.

The City Trustees have ordered several large combination drinking fountains for horses in different parts of the city to supply a long-felt need.

Excavating for the new State Bank building, east of the bank's present location at the corner of Second street and Garey avenue, is progressing rapidly. When completed, a large department dry goods store will occupy the lower story of the building.

The new homes of J. W. Hollister and J. McMullin on East Holt avenue are nearing completion.

At the annual election of officers of Pomona Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, the following was the result: B. M. Lederer, Grand Knight; Leon F. Lucas, Deputy Grand Knight; J. F. Becherer, Financial Secretary; F. W. Balfour, Treasurer; C. J. Wilkinson, Recording Secretary; Frank Fleming, Warden; J. Vincent Hannon, Chancellor; N. H. Wilkinson, Advocate; J. J. Kaufman and P. E. Palomares, Guards; N. D. Campbell, M. C. Kennedy, H. L. Duffy, Trustees; M. C. Kennedy and N. H. Wilkinson, Alternates.

Aetna Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected officers thus: E. E. Armour, Chancellor Commander; C. W. Guerin, Vice-Chancellor Commander; K. K. Fritz, Prelate; Fred Neidermeyer, Master of Work; Otis Welch, Master at Arms; R. A. Burke, Keeper of Records and Seals; Frank Jewell, Master of Finance; Alfred Davis, Master of Exchequer; W. Herman and H. Heathman, Guards; John H. Lee, Trustee. Members of the lodge will assist in the institution of a new lodge at Colton Friday night.

Luther M. Tesh, national field secretary of the Baraca and Philathea work, addressed a union meeting of the local classes at the First Presbyterian Church last night. John F. Evans was chairman of the meeting.

The music and art section of the Pomona Ebell met at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Davis of West Pasadena street this afternoon. The programme was participated in by Mmes. F. D. Green, B. L. Olds, C. L. Loud, G. W. Forester and W. M. Fox.

WILL BE FEW CHANGES.

Mayor of Santa Monica Will Retain Most of the Present Officials, He Announces.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—According to the statement made today by Mayor Dudley, there will be but few changes in the official appointments when he takes charge of the affairs of the city for a second term. Max Barrette will be retained as Chief of Police and N. R. Folsom reappointed as one of the Police Commissioners. H. L. Mitchell will again be given the office of Building Superintendent and E. H. Sweetzer will be continued as a member of the Park Commission and will be Superintendent of Parks. While he has not decided as to the personnel of the Board of Health, it is certain W. H. Parker will be reappointed Health Officer. Mrs. S. Hutton, C. M. Lindsey and John Morton will again be members of the library board, but successors will be named for the positions formerly held by L. E. Bradt and W. H. Lonsberry. J. J. Carrillo will again be selected to preside as police judge, but C. J. Marvin as Chief of the Fire Department and A. N. Archer as members of the Board of Fire Commissioners will not be reappointed. There will also be a new City Attorney to succeed S. W. Odell, who is now making his home in Pasadena. Mayor Dudley is still considering the matter of the appointment of a City Engineer to succeed T. H. James, and a Street Superintendent as successor to Harry Johnson. He said that while these officers might possibly be reappointed, there was nothing sure about it.

At the instance of the Chamber of Commerce, a joint meeting of its members and the membership of the Board of Trade will be called for an early date. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of merging the two organizations into one.

Mrs. Henry Jones of Tenth street fell on a slippery sidewalk and sustained a fractured ankle this morning.

Dr. W. S. Smith has received notice of his appointment as quarantine officer for Port Los Angeles and Redondo. This action would go to show that it may be a part of the plan of the Los Angeles Pacific Railway to again utilize the mammoth wharf as a port of entry, following the conversion of the Santa Monica Air Line (the former Southern Pacific) into a through road by which the Arcade station in Los Angeles is to be reached. This plan contemplates the operation of gasoline motor cars between the seaside and the city.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 9.—The Trustees have taken the necessary steps to make the lighting districts of Electric, Bushnell and Fletcher avenues. The cost is to be a lien on the property. The work of installing lights will start immediately.

Rev. John Oliver, pastor of the Methodist Church, addressed the student body of the High School yesterday morning.

A special Committee on Transportation, composed of C. B. Boothe, N. Ledgerwood and R. D. List has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter of obtaining a local car service from Garfield avenue to the Ostrich Farm.

John C. Jacobs was the lowest bidder for the electrical wiring contract on the new East Side school, his offer being $486. This will make the total cost of the building $33,635.

The ladies of St. James's Episcopal Church will give a vaudeville entertainment in the High School auditorium Saturday evening for the benefit of the rectory fund. Mrs. Walter Raymond will sing, Vernon Bettin, the boy soprano, is also on the programme. A series of living pictures representing "The Reveries of a Bachelor, and The Reveries of a Maiden" on the eve of their wedding, are also to be given.

Dr. C. A. Whiting Health Officer of this city, has taken up the mad-dog question with the Trustees. He suggests that an ordinance be adopted making it obligatory on the part of owners to muzzle their canines.

The High School boys will play the third of the series of the league games of basketball with Whittier Saturday afternoon on the latter's court.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 9.—The annual election for officers of John A. Martin Post, G.A.R., took place last evening with the following result: Commander, Timothy Sullivan; senior vice-commander, Edward Ball; junior vice-commander, John Boardman; quartermaster, J. T. Smith; surgeon, Albert Carney; officer-of-the-day, Bennett Benson; chaplain, Clarence West; officer-of-the-guard, Thomas Rafferty; adjutant, E. M. McGinth; delegates to the department encampment, B. Benson, T. Rafferty and Ed Watkins.

Henry Kremer, sergeant-major of the branch, left yesterday on a thirty days' leave of absence.

John Wenderling, late Co. K, First Maryland Cavalry, a native of Germany, admitted from Los Angeles in 1892, died December 4, aged 79.

Wallace W. Woodruff, late Co. E, Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery, a native of Connecticut, admitted from Los Angeles in 1905, died at Santa Monica Monday while on furlough, aged 65.

George Gastrock, late Co. I, Ninety-third Pennsylvania Infantry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Wadsworth in 1908, died Wednesday, aged 71.

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HUNTINGTON PARK.

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 9.—Citizens of Miramonte Park, who have been advocating annexation to Huntington Park as a preliminary to consolidation with Los Angeles are now asking that the election be postponed till late in January. The object of the change is to make certain the improvement of Florence avenue by the County Highway Commission. It is expected that the contract will be let next month. When this is done the annexation movement can be carried to a vote at once.

T. A. Wagner has sold a house and lot on Gentry street to Rev. W. E. Hadley, an Episcopal clergyman of Los Angeles, who will reside here.

COVINA.

COVINA, Dec. 9.—Twenty of those who make up the firm and staff of the Warner-Whitsel Company, grocers, with their wives, assembled last night on the upper floor of the store and took part in an enjoyable dinner in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of the firm.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

TRAGIC DEATH.

PROMINENT MERCHANT IS ELECTROCUTED IN STORE.

While Standing in Several Inches of Water Which Storm Caused to Spread Over Floor of Business Premises, Cousin of Late Congressman De Armond Attempts to Turn on Electric Light and Is Killed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] L. A. De Armond, one of the leading merchants of San Bernardino, and a cousin of Congressman De Armond, of Missouri, was burned to death when he was electrocuted tonight in the vestibule of his place of business on lower Third street, while in the act of turning on an incandescent light. He was discovered dead by his son, Fred, 17 years old, who, with his younger brother, had been waiting in their father's car to take him to the Odd-Fellows' lodge.

Search was made to investigate his delay, and in the darkness of the store he stumbled across the body. Neighbors were summoned and found the victim lying in several inches of water which had spread over the floor from the storm. Some time elapsed before a physician could be found, as the telephone wires were down, on account of the storm. Finally a messenger was sent to the main office of the company, which quickly cut the wire and had the current removed from the main

SAN BERNARDINO.

DISCLOSURES CAUSE SHOCK.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATING PITIFUL CASE.

Girl Eighteen Years Old Said to Have Been Mistreated and Now in County Hospital—Mother Declared Unfit for Caring for Daughter for Several Years.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Minnie Frost and 17-year-old daughter was taken to the County Hospital this morning by Sheriff Cook, Chief Sheriff George F. Hewitt and County Probation Officer W. H. Jansen, to be held pending the action of the lunacy commission. The case is one of the most pathetic and revolting this community has ever known. The girl has been an idiot from her eighth birthday, when she was attacked with scarlet fever. Unable to walk or talk, she has been constantly attended by the mother, who for five years ago broke under the strain and her gradually become deranged. For two years the neighborhood has been kept in an uproar by the woman's constant threats to kill the girl. An attempt was made to assassinate her Monday, when she was found standing in the rain on Mount Vernon avenue, with a knife in her hand, expecting at any moment to find the dead or unconscious body of the girl. At 11 o'clock Monday night the police were notified that the woman had entered the house and was standing over the girl's bed. When he was hurried into the place he found the woman still dazed, with the knife in her hand. It was then that he was hurried to the police station and locked up. Today in the Superior Court in hearing the suit of Oscar Rohrbough against A. Clark to recover $1000 given to pay for an automobile, which the plaintiff claims he was induced to buy by false representations, Rosenbaum testified that Clark and Cairnrane, and that he had been back and forth from Los Angeles to San Bernardino a number of times, but failed at any time to find the machine which he claims he left with Clark. Clark testified that the machine was not worth $1000 and that he had paid $1000 on account. He admitted that he had given a note for $1000 which is now delinquent. He

COUNTY BY FALL.

Aged Man Wanders About for Hours in Storm After Falling from Horse.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 8.—Dazed by a fall from his horse, Jack Frost found in the night's storm five miles from his ranch home came into Santa Ana at breakneck speed at 6 o'clock. Hatless, and drenched by the rain which had been falling in sheets all night, he dashed through the streets and in front of the police station, expecting at each turn to find the dead or unconscious body of the man. At 11 o'clock he went into the place he was still dazed, with the knife in her hand. It was then that he was hurried to the police station and locked up. Today in the Superior Court in hearing the suit of Oscar Rohrbough against A. Clark to recover $1000 given to pay for an automobile, which the plaintiff claims he was induced to buy by false representations, Rosenbaum testified that Clark and Cairnrane, and that he had been back and forth from Los Angeles to San Bernardino a number of times, but failed at any time to find the machine which he claims he left with Clark. Clark testified that the machine was not worth $1000 and that he had paid $1000 on account. He admitted that he had given a note for $1000 which is now delinquent. He

BONE IDENTIFIED.

A. Freer was the name of the man picked up on the old Daley road, on the summit of the San Bernardino mountains Monday. This morning Coroner C. D. Von Wie managed to breach the snowdrifts to the scene and by noon had the corpse in a wagon on its way to town. Papers on the body established the man's identity, showing that he had been a resident of Pomona. He was employed as a cook at the Bright & Baum camp in Little Bear Valley, also in Little Bear Canyon as manager of the Bright & Baum camp. Mrs. Freer, wife of the assistant manager of Pomona. Late this afternoon the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from exhaustion while lost.

NEWSPAPERWRITERS ORGANIZE.

The local board of fire underwriters was reorganized last night by the election of Neal Adair, president; H. Dixon, vice-president; W. H. Dixon, secretary; S. S. Draper, M. Hall and W. H. Reed, executive committee. The object of the organization was effected to assist the efforts of C. T. Hopkins, secretary of the Southern California Board of Underwriters, and to secure fire insurance offi-

JUDGE WILL DECIDE.

Judge Conrey was granted a week in which to render his decision on the demurrer to the complaint in the suit of Alexander Lyman against the ground of the plaintiff is the owner of the property described in the complaint, and that the defendant is receiving $2000 per month as a full property settlement.

QUEEN'S MAID NOW QUEEN.

Young Woman Who Shone in Ventura Jubilee Becomes Associate Ruler of Household.

VENTURA, Dec. 9.—Miss Ethel Hudiburg of Nordhoff, one of the maids of honor to Queen Dacy, who presided over the recent street jubilee in this city, has herself become a queen—queen of her own household. She was wedded yesterday at Nordhoff to Edward Haas, a young business man of that place. Before a few invited guests and near friends of the contracting parties the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. McPherson of Nordhoff. The Hudiburg home was prettily decorated in white roses. After the honeymoon the couple will settle in Nordhoff.

BEE MEN TO MEET.

There will be a farmers' institute for bee-keepers held in Santa Paula, this county, on the 22d and 23d inst, of which J. B. Neff will have charge. There will be a general attendance of county bee men and a general exhibit of samples of the product.

The great Dixie Thompson ranch, lying east of this city, and which at one time was known as the biggest lima bean ranch in the world, comprising 2500 acres, is being rapidly cut into small holdings by the new owners. Ex-Supervisor Stabbert has just purchased thirty acres near this city, which is to be immediately cut up into city lots.

Sam Young, a Southern Pacific engineer, and who had been running on the Ojai Valley branch line, in this county, died in the hospital at Los Angeles of paralysis, on Friday.

The work of rebuilding the Saticoy warehouse, which collapsed from an overload of lima beans a few weeks ago, is under way. The beans exposed by the cave-in of the building were all safely removed to the warehouse at Montalvo.

WILL ADDRESS WORKERS.

Field Secretary of the Baraca Union Will Speak in Corona Tomorow Evening.

CORONA, Dec. 9.—Luther McCray Tosh, field secretary of the Baraca Union of Syracuse, N. Y., upon his arrival here Saturday evening, will speak at a conference of workers in the Christian Church. He will visit all the Sunday Schools speak at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at the Baptist in the evening.

City Treasurer John L. Merriam, who has been receiving one per cent of all the city money disbursed, now finds he is also entitled to the same per cent on cash received. This allows him $2100 as extra salary during the last four years, which he can now collect.

Arthur Tuthill, who recently resigned as City Trustee, has been appointed Street Superintendent at $90 a month; W. D. Somerville succeeds Tuthill on the board. The City Attorney's salary has raised to $50. Building permits granted last month totaled $10,955, all for homes.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Temescal Water Company resulted in the election of these directors: F. F. Chase and H. B. Chase of Riverside; A. F. Call, Joy Jameson, S. B. Hampton, F. F. Thompson and W. S. Sparr.

The first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Methodist ladies was given in the Baptist Church this evening by Dr. E. McCleish, who spoke on the "Seer of His Vision."

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, Dec. 9.—At the home of the bride's mother at Fifth street and Euclid avenue, last evening, Miss Violet Clements and A. J. Hall of Upland were married. Rev. C. N. Hand performed the ceremony, using the ring service. The wedding was a quiet one on account of the recent death of the father of the bride. The only guests present were the members of the families of the bride and groom. Miss Clements, who has lived here several years, is very well known among the younger set, as is Mr. Hall, who is the superintendent of the electric plant of the Ontario Power Company. The newly married couple will live in Upland.

The official Committee on Awards at the Alaska - Yukon - Pacific Exposition at Seattle has sent word to the officers of the Pacific Electric Heating Company, whose factory is in Ontario, that the company has been awarded a gold medal as the highest award for electric irons.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church held their annual Christmas bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. In the evening the Ontario High School orchestra furnished music under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Chapin.

Rev. R. H. Gushee, rector of Christ Church, is in Sierra Madre taking treatments with the hope of building up his impaired health.

ESCONDIDO "POOH-BAH."

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 9.—With his latest appointment at the hands of the City Trustees, Frank Stiles is now marshal, tax collector, street lamplighter, plumbing inspector and superintendent of streets.

For $4000 W. L. Purdum has sold his berry and lemon ranch of twelve acres east of the city to J. L. Nicholson of Washington. Valentine Field has sold his vineyard and walnut orchard ranch of eight acres on the north side of the valley to J. S. McLure of Imperial for $2500.

The twenty local members of the Order of Elks who wished to institute a lodge have found they will be unable to do so because the laws of the order provide that one cannot be organized in a city of less than 5000 population.

The Granville brothers' stage line between here and San Diego has been discontinued for lack of patronage.

The women of the Trinity Guild gave Mrs. Clowes, wife of the new rector of Trinity Church, a surprise party at the guild house yesterday afternoon.

Frank Babby of Ocean Park and Miss Bessie M. Wass of Idaho were married yesterday afternoon by City Justice J. L. Vanderveer.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

After Nine Years Service With Anaheim Union Water Krick Gives Up His Post.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 9.—Secretary Krick of the Union Water Company has resigned, after having filled the position for nine years. He will be succeeded by Harry Armstrong.

Robert Hansen has sold his walnut orchard two miles southwest of town to Fergus Bros. of Santa Barbara, for $12,000.

Emil Fossek has returned from Nome, after an absence of eight years, and will remain here with relatives during the holidays.

The Anaheim Eagles have elected these officers: W. G. Mason, Worthy Past President; S. W. Cottle, Worthy President; S. D. Rule, Worthy Vice-President; Sam Petrucelli, Chaplain; Charles Kuchel, Secretary; C. G. Billings, Treasurer; Edward Marion, Inside Guardian; N. B. Tedford, Outside Guardian; Levi Mann, J. M. Northcross, W. M. Stewart, Trustees; Dr. J. L. Beebe, Examining Physician.

Vice-President Hartung of the First National Bank has returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives at Port Townsend.

Patrick Hussey and wife of West Anaheim, who left several months ago for a visit to their old home in Ireland, have returned and will reside in Los Angeles.

Times' Cook Book No. 3, latest edition. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 318 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are big features of the publication. The recipes brought out by The Times' prize cooking contest are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 50 cents; by mail 6 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

THROWN, SERIOUSLY HURT.

Colton Business Man Injured in a Runaway Accident Which Occurs in That City.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

COLTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Reeves, a business man of this city, was seriously injured this afternoon in a runaway. Reeves was driving with his father, W. T. J. Reeves, when the singletree of the buggy broke, frightening the horse which ran away. Bith men were thrown to the ground. The father escaped with only a few bruises.

M. A. Hebberd, one of Colton's oldest residents and most prominent business men, lies at the point of death tonight with pneumonia.

The Woman's Club discussed Science at the meeting yesterday. A paper was read by Miss Jennie French and an address was delivered on the subject by W. C. Fuller. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. S. Banks, violin; Miss Anna Kaiser, vocalist; Mrs. M. B. Wood and Miss Katherine Ahler, piano.

John Barton got a fifteen-day jail sentence from Justice Hanna today for stealing oranges.

YOUTH STOPS RUNAWAY.

Unknown Young Man in San Diego Takes Off His Coat and Throws It Over Horse's Head.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Quick wit and heroic action of an unknown youth yesterday probably prevented serious injury or loss of lives when he stopped a runaway team by peeling off his coat and throwing the garment over the head of one of the horses. The coat so blinded the animal that it stopped short, bringing its mate down also.

Mrs. E. M. Young of Normal Heights and two young Mexicans, who were riding with her, perhaps owe their lives to the act of the boy, as the team was running at a rapid pace and was in the act of turning a sharp corner with trees in the path when brought to a stop. Mrs. Young was unable to learn the youth's name.

He was a passenger on a passing street car when the runaway horses were seen to approach. The youth jumped from the car and performed the coat act in the presence of a score of passengers. After the animals had been quieted he disappeared.

SAN JACINTO.

SAN JACINTO, Dec. 9.—A. S. Baxter of Leon has returned from a several weeks' trip to Nevada and Utah, where he went to purchase work horses. Mr. Baxter was successful in buying a carload of work stock, but he says that horses in that country are as high priced as they are in Southern California.

Antonio Domenigoni of Winchester was seriously hurt in a runaway accident Tuesday. While driving a big plow team through a gateway the animals became frightened and Mr. Domenigoni was thrown to the ground beneath the gang plow and in the mixup sustained a severely wrenched shoulder and back. The bone of a forefinger was laid bare, the entire length. Dr. J. M. France of this place is the attending physician.

W. F. Kaiser of Orange arrived Wednesday and closed the deal for the Bliss forty-acre tract on the mesa; consideration $4000. Three families will occupy the property. A pumping plant will be installed immediately, and the tract will be seeded to alfalfa, deciduous fruits and vineyard.

HEMET.

HEMET, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the high school, W. E. Kimmell, John Yates and Mr. Rawson were appointed a committee of three to inspect school buildings in and about Los Angeles. Their report will be heard before any action is taken on the plans submitted for the new $40,000 building.

A string of fine horses belonging to J. Binder of Riverside was shipped to the Hemet Stock Farm a few days ago. Binder attended the fall matinee of the Valley Driving Club here a short time ago and was so impressed with the fine quarters of the stock farm and the excellence of the track that he made arrangements to have his horses winter here. Four trainers accompanied them. The farm has already under its care about twenty head of handsome McKinney stock belonging to W. F. Whittier of San Francisco.

JOIN THE PETITION.

Three local creditors of the Los Angeles Trading Stamp Company filed a petition in the United States District Court, yesterday, asking that the concern be adjudged bankrupt. The Pacific Crockery and Tinware Company; Blake, Moffit and Towne, and A. D. Bond, an assignee, signed the petition, which asks for the appointment of F. C. Delano, secretary of the Wholesalers' Board of Trade, as receiver. The claims of the petitioning creditors aggregate about $1000. It is said there are a number of Eastern creditors. The trading stamp concern has branches in San Bernardino and San Diego.

BLOCK AT HILL AND THIRD.

William Ferguson, owner of the southwest corner of Hill and Third streets, is contemplating the erection of an eight-story steel and concrete building there. The frontage of the proposed structure will be sixty feet on Hill by a depth of about 100 feet. It is Mr. Ferguson's idea to begin construction next summer. He intends to expend between $150,000 and $200,000, and make one of the most modern office blocks in the city. Tentative plans are now being prepared by George H. Wyman.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Undelivered messages at Western Union Office, First and Spring streets: R. L. Johns, E. N. Childers, Martin & Co., David Munckton, Roy A. Stetzler, Mrs. W. B. Gragg, N. W. Jones, F. A. Harris, A. C. Prince, W. C. Owen, D. K. Beessing, W. K. Beessing, Mrs. A. Ackerman, Mrs. Duke Bishop, Mrs. Ella eBaty, Mrs. D. N. Jordan, Baroness Knono.

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WILLIAM F. THOMPSON of the Milwaukee Building Company, is preparing plans for a new fire station which the city will rear on the north side of Seventh street, facing Beacon street. The structure will be one of the handsomest and most modern department houses in the West. The approximate outlay will be $40,000. Construction will be begun early in the year.

The building will be of reinforced concrete, two stories and basement. An alleyway closed with an ornamental wrought-iron gate will lead back to a building in the rear, used for the storage of hay and fuel. The facade of the station is in Italian Renaissance, and will be executed in terra cotta of matt glazed finish. The hose tower rising to the height of 60 feet, will be finished with a mission red tile roof.

The apparatus room and stable will have pressed metal ceilings and be wainscoted from floor to ceiling with glazed tile. The floor of the first story will be of vitrified brick. The story will accommodate three pieces of apparatus and the battalion chief's buggy, giving a floor area of 46x80 feet, with stalls in the rear having accommodations for nine horses. The second story will contain the dormitory, recreation room and private rooms for the battalion chief and the house captain, with a private bath, general toilet room fitted with lavatories, shower and tub baths and a large locked room. The interior finish will be white oak.

SAW TOWN UNFOLD.

PIONEER WOMAN CALLED BEYOND.

MRS. NADEAU DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Name of Her Husband Is Associated With Early Enterprises of the City and Neighboring Country, Notably Beet Sugar Venture, Big Vineyard and Hotel.

Mrs. Laura M. Nadeau, widow of Remi Nadeau, a Los Angeles pioneer, died at her home on South Hill street yesterday. Death came after a lingering illness from paralysis.

No name is more familiarly known about the city than that of Nadeau, associated, as it has been, with pioneer movements in the building of the city and improvement of the surrounding territory.

Mrs. Nadeau came around Cape Horn with her parents in 1862, and landed at San Francisco. She was born in Warren, Pa., in February, 1842. She was exceptionally beautiful in form and feature, and was well preserved. The last picture she had taken, which is reproduced here, was at the age of 58, but one would scarcely guess it. At the time of her death she did not have the marks of age.

Mrs. Laura M. Nadeau,

pioneer Los Angeles woman, who died yesterday: This is her latest photograph, though made nearly twenty years ago.

She came to Los Angeles in 1875 and was married to Mr. Nadeau in 1879. Her husband was one of the early contracting freighters between this city and Wilmington, and about 1880 he took a contract for hauling ore at the mines in Tombstone, Ariz., Mrs. Nadeau accompanying him, and shared the hardships of nine months at the mines.

Returning to Los Angeles in December of that year, he planted the first sugar beets ever grown in Southern California, as far as the family knows. He owned a large tract in the Cudahy ranch on Florence avenue, and there he put in 800 acres of beets and built a sugar factory on the ranch. The machinery proved defective, however, and the beets were shipped north to the Alvadaro Sugar Works, where the sugar was extracted. It was returned here and sold by the Newmarks in the local market.

The sugar venture was voted a failure, financially, and in 1883 Mr. Nadeau built the Nadeau Hotel, still standing on the corner of First and Spring streets, but his home was at the corner of Fifth and Olive streets, where he lived until the time of his death. The latter property was sold by the heirs for $14,000, somewhere about 1890, and a few months ago the same property, still having the cottage standing on it, was sold for $165,000.

After the hotel enterprise was off his hands, Nadeau planted the great vineyard, so familiar on the western border of the city. He had 3250 acres there, and planted 2250 acres of grapes and transformed the old sugar factory into a winery.

After the sale of the property at Fifth and Olive streets, Mrs. Nadeau moved her family to the cottage at No. 1415 South Hill street, where she died yesterday. She was a woman of highly charitable instincts, and was a social favorite. She took as great interest in her husband's business interests as he did. She leaves one son and two daughters.

The funeral will be held at the parlors of the Overholtzer-Mills Company at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Will A. Knighten of the Union Avenue Methodist Church. The burial will be at Rosedale.

MINES AND MINING.

GUGGENHEIMS MAKING GOOD.

NEVADA CONSOLIDATED OUTPUT NEAR SIX MILLION.

Improvements Under Way to Pass That Figure After the First of January—Giroux Development on a Large Scale—Senator Kearns on Inspection Trip.

ELY (Nev.) Dec. 5.—The Nevada Consolidated reached nearly to the 6,000,000-pound output of copper in November. It is a little early yet to get the clean-up of the concentrator, smelter and converter; but enough is known for the Guggenheim company to be morally certain of making good the promise of 6,000,000 pounds of the red metal after the first of the year. And there have been difficulties to overcome in November in the workings of the steam shovel pit at Copper Flat. It was the first month of real winter, with heavy snowfalls, and the work was necessarily slow, and the deepening of the pit helped to make harder the problem of ore transportation.

To overcome these obstacles all sorts of railroading is going on at the pit. An adverse is being put into the excavation from the eastern entrance, making a zigzag track down to the ore; and another track is to be laid from the eastern side across the Ely Central ground to the Star Pointer shaft of the Ruth workings, the other big mine of the Nevada Consolidated. The steam shovels are making the snow fly on the east and south sides of the pit, taking out the overburden as well as the ore. It is pretty well understood here that the Nevada Consolidated has secured from the Ely Central Company a right of way across the latter's three claims for a north entrance to the pit at a level of from 150 to 200 feet deeper than the present floor. This will make it easier to work the excavation at greater depth and to save many thousands in profits.

The Giroux Consolidated development and exploration seem to have no limit. The company has been working Keystone drills pretty well all over the estate, and now is using diamond drills in the Alpha shaft, making both vertical and horizontal holes. This is in the limestone, which the five-compartment Giroux shaft is to explore. The Giroux has been upraised from the 1000-foot level, at which point a crosscut was run to it for a distance of 70 feet west from the Alpha. There is now but 150 feet between the upraise and daylight.

It was at the 1,35-foot mark that the ore was struck in the Alpha shaft, and in the limestone. A few feet below, the water was encountered, and the diamond drill is being driven down through the water to determine the depth of the ore body, and ease to get the extent, laterally, of the ore. A great deal of work is going on in this portion of the Giroux territory. Another drill has been started on the Napoleon claim, between the Alpha and the Veteran workings of the Cumberland Ely to go to the north of the main Giroux workings.

The Alpha is calculated to explore Old Glory hill. Bunker hill to the south has been well drilled, the ore there being also demonstrated by three shafts. Cole and Ryan are going to make the Giroux one of the biggest mines in the Amalgamated holdings. The five-compartment shaft will be the biggest in the district, not excepting those of the Star Pointer and the Veteran, and there will be nothing to compare with the permanent hoisting plant at the Giroux shaft.

On the Ely Central, the Eureka production shaft, which is designed to tap the ore body of Nevada Consolidated's steam shovel pit, is down to 270 feet, with four shifts, each working six hours without cessation; thus work goes on twenty-four hours. This is a novelty in the district, and the explanation is that every endeavor is being made to reach the ore. At the other extremity of this part of Ely Central's ground, which lies between the pit and the Star Pointer shaft of the Ruth, two drills are at work, one being down to 200 feet and the other to 100. Both drills were started in the leached porphyry and the deeper is in the ore, although it is not known whether it is of a commercial quality. It is very good-looking stuff, the counterpart of that in the Nevada Consolidated steam shovel pit.

The application of the Ely-Goldfield road for a city franchise comes before the City Council again Wednesday night, and it is probable that the ordinance granting it will be read for the first time. At the last meeting some opposition was encountered to the road to run down Clark street, where the tracks of the Nevada Northern are laid. This came from three or four property owners on the street who wanted to be paid for their holdings before the franchise is granted. A petition has been signed by the best people in the city, urging haste upon the City Council.

Former United States Senator Kearns last week inspected his holdings here. These comprise the McDonald Ely and the Success mine, the latter about sixteen miles east of Ely. He said that work would be resumed on the McDonald Ely after the first of the year. The Success is a shipper; but the roads from the mine to the railroad are now impassible and will be through the winter. Meanwhile, blocking ore will continue with the entire force until spring, long before which time it will be decided whether a concentrator will be put on the company's ground, or whether shipping will continue to Salt Lake. The products are silver and lead, with about $10 to the ton gold.

Accompanying Senator Kearns are General Manager C. E. Allen and Consulting Engineer J. Fewson Smith of the United States Smelting Company. The smelter men still are here and are thoroughly inspecting properties in the district, studying geological conditions and the ore occurrences. Their purpose is to determine the practicability of putting in a branch smelter. Both have expressed themselves most favorably with regard to the production and the showings.

Pioche Improving.

There is a better tone to mining at Pioche than for some time, according to a mining engineer from that camp. The Prince Consolidated is shipping fifty tons a day, and the Mendha is to largely increase its production, doubling it, according to reports. The revived interest in lead and zinc is proving beneficial to this camp, and better times are apparently in store.

Good Showing.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Superior and Boston issues its annual report today as follows:

Previous balance, 1909, $293,845; 1908, $91,298; increase, $201,547. Receipts, $479,155; 1908, $522,743; increase, $156,-412. Total receipts, $971,998; 1908, $614,-039; increase, $357,959. Expenditures, $672,453; 1908, $321,196; increase, $352,-257. Balance October 1, $298,544; 1908, $292,843; increase, $5701.

POLITICAL EQUALITY MEET.

The Political Equality League, of which Mrs. George Drake Ruddy is president, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hotel Angelus. Dr. E. J. Pierce, who has just returned from a visit to London, will give his impressions of the suffrage movement there. Mrs. Cora S. P. Pope, who has also made a study of this situation in England, will address the meeting.

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BUNCO MEN IN JAIL.

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that he would put up $2000 on Beal. The victim became interested and, later on, it was quietly arranged so that he had an opportunity to see the giant run a trial heat.

It was explained to him that there were few men in the country who could outrun Craighead. This looked very plausible on account of his length of limb.

The "come-on" pair met Beckham in the Workingmen's Metropole. He is 60 years old, and a retired rancher, who owns 250 acres near San Diego.

He declares he had arranged to mortgage his property to raise $2000 to wager on Craighead, when the police interfered with the game. It was planned to have the race in San Diego county on a date to be arranged in the near future.

VETERAN LURED.

A. C. Smith, a veteran, also fell in with the alleged swindlers. He has plenty of money and is filling out the remaining years of his life by traveling over the world. They met him at No. 712½ East First street, where he was staying. The fact that they knew much about Enid, Okla., where he had resided for some time, attracted him to them. He says he had agreed to put up $2000 on the race, but knew nothing of the transaction with Beckham.

The detectives learned of the attempted swindle through a man who overheard some of the conversation relating to the deal. Detectives Hosjek and Zeigler decided to grab the swindling men before they had a chance to get any of the good money in their hands.

Reynolds and Robbins were arrested at the Workingmen's Metropole. Craighead was picked up on Main street and Brooks was found loitering at Fifth and Main streets. Beal escaped.

Craighead was the tallest prisoner ever placed in the City Jail. He has two more inches to his credit than has the biggest patrolman on the force. The doors which serve for the average man were not nearly high enough for him to pass through.

He was the only one of the quartette who would talk about the charges. He admitted he could annihilate distance like a race horse, but that he had agreed to lose to Beal. He said he had no part in arranging for the crooked race, but that he was to receive $100 for allowing Beal to cross the tape ahead of him.

Craighead told the officers that Reynolds and Beal had told him that they had worked the same game in other cities and expected to leave here as soon as they cleaned up a few thousand dollars.

He, Brooks and Robbins entered pleas of guilty to vagrancy charges when taken before Justice Rose. They were sentenced to 180 days in the City Jail, but told they could escape by immediately leaving the city.

Reynolds will be arraigned today. As he paid an attorney $100 to defend him, yesterday, it is presumed that he intends to stand trial.

CHEER FOR NEEDY.

Toys for Children and Substantials for Adults Accumulated in Postmaster's Office.

Postmaster Flint's private office looked like a toy shop yesterday. One end was piled high with all sorts of articles that are dear to the heart of childhood. The adjoining room contained hundreds of substantials.

Every family that is on the list of "Santa Claus" Flint will have a joyous Christmas, owing to the efforts of Al Malaikah Temple of Shriners. The charity will not be given indiscriminately, for every case of destitution has been personally investigated. Only worthy families will participate in the Shriner gift distribution.

The first year that this fine charity was devised by Mr. Flint, the Shriner treasury was heavily drawn upon. The plan proved so successful that it has been repeated each holiday season. The list of recipients has grown larger with each season, and the Shriners find it necessary to ask the aid of benevolent persons in the city.

"Creed, nationality and age do not enter into our distribution," said Mr. Flint yesterday. "Each worthy case that is brought to our notice will have due consideration. There will be toys, candy, nuts and fruit for the young people, and more substantial things for the fathers and mothers. If a stove is needed in any household it will be provided. We shall send out many tons of coal and wagonloads of wood. Warm clothing, bedding and necessary furniture will also be provided."

In order to swell the Christmas fund the charity ball will be given at Shrine Auditorium tonight. The price of tickets has been fixed at $1 each and there are still tickets for sale at the postoffice. There will be no elaborate decorations, as the committee in charge wants every dollar to go to the fund. From present indications $2000 will be cleared, but more money is needed.

Postmaster Flint will be very grateful for checks from the business men who feel disposed to help the cause. Last year many merchants sent supplies of different kinds to add to the goods purchased under the direction of Al Malaikah Temple.

Each mail is carrying "Santa Claus" letters to the postoffice. These are opened by Mr. Flint by permission of the department at Washington and the name and address is carefully noted. Some member of the committee investigates, and if the report is favorable the family is placed on the "visiting list."

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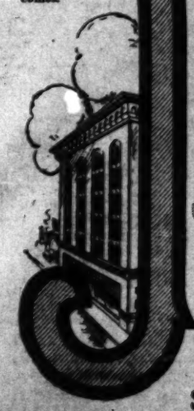

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